Sixty-Seventh Annual Report of the Town Officers of Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1940

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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. February 17, 1941

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday evening, March 10, 1941

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and do or act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what

sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1941, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 6. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, to be paid from the Town Treasury, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to the Southborough Village Society, Inc., in lieu of quarters that would otherwise be furnished the Leo L. Bagley Post, the American Legion, at Town expense, this in accordance with extant statutes. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post No. 161, the American Legion.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $135.00, to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, May 30, 1941, observance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post No. 161, the American Legion.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00, for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1941, observance exercises, under the auspices of the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, for the improvement of Central Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted

by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purchase of materials, special labor and the hire of machinery and equipment for use in conjunction with any Federal or State Projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation, for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding Towns in providing employment, said amount appropriated to be allotted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers for this purpose, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,656.86 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners, for care and maintenance, in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00, for private tree work, Tree Warden Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of an amount not exceeding $500.00, for the permanent improvement of Rural Cemetery; said amount to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of an amount not exceeding $300.00, for maintenance of the "Old Cemetery" so called, for tree trimming and the replacement of trees destroyed by the hurricane; the tree work to be under the direction and supervision of the Tree Warden, said amount to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, or to otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will adopt the Town By-Laws, accepted at a Special Town Meeting, June 15, 1936; with exceptions as indicated by Attorney-General Paul A. Dever, November 13, 1936, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.
(Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30. for the use of the Planning Board in 1941, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Planning Board).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00, to be paid to Amos J. Toombs, for the purpose of paying the expense of the defense of an action of tort brought by Olga Tombari of (Fayville) Southborough, against Amos J. Toombs, to recover damages for acts alleged to have been done by said Toombs while Superintendent of Streets of this Town. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00, for Playground activities managed under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Parent-Teacher Association, Lucy C. Saunders, President, and others.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five to study the Town Manager form of government, as applicable to the Town of Southborough, and report its findings and make recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting. (Proposed by Everett I. Flanders and others.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00, for the listing and publication of the Assessed Valuations of properties in the Town, under the direction of the Board of Assessors. (Proposed by the Board of Assessors.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $207.00, to pay the premium on Volunteer Firemen's Accident Insurance, for the year 1941, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $26,000.00 for the extension of the water system service on Main Street from Sears Road to Chestnut Hill Road and in Chestnut Hill Road for a distance of 300 feet, thence westerly in Main Street to Ward Road and in Ward Road northerly to Northborough Road and in Northborough Road from a point apposite James Johnson's to Fisher Road, thence north-westerly in Northborough Road to a point opposite James Johnson's (Spurr farm) thence in Fisher Road to a point opposite the residence of Andrew Bigelow, thence in Jericho Hill Road to a point opposite the Roache residence. (Proposed by Doris L. Gay, and others.)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of extending the water mains on School Street near the Ramelli property northerly to the Terrenzio Tebaldi property on said Marlborough Road and to extend said mains or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Carl C. Bertonazzi and others.)

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of a new street leading off of Lyman Street, a distance of approximately 600 feet, known as Hillside Avenue, situated between the houses of Charles H. Newton, Joseph Trioli, and Margaret A. Salmon, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by William G. Salmon, land free of all encumbrances.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $10.00 annually, to cover the salary of the Inspector of Slaughtering, this office being required by the Acts of Chapter 94, Section 126 of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Laws, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Health.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will pay the Board of Water Commissioners a salary of $100.00 annually, grant money to pay the same; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $1,300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any accumulated balance in the Road Machinery Fund, not exceeding $1,100.00, for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to cancel the $1,000.00 excess authorization remaining, under Article 18 of its Town Warrant of March 11, 1940, whereby it was voted to borrow $6,000.00 for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper, and under which authorization only $5,000.00 was borrowed, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

Monday, March 17, 1941

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers of the respective Precincts for:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years, two trustees of the Board of Trustees of the Library for the term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for the term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for the term of two years, and a Tree Warden for one year.

The polls in each Precinct will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, the South Union School, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
HARRY BURNETT,
Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest:

Constable.

SIXTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1940

SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1940

TOWN CLERK
Charles L. Fairbanks

TREASURER
Charles H. Lane

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Marjorie F. McDonald

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Fred W. Bridges

SELECTMEN

Charles H. Newton	Term expires March, 1941
Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March, 1942
Harry Burnett	Term expires March, 1943

ASSESSORS

Thomas P. Featherstone	Term expires March, 1941
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1942
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gertrude I. Wadsworth	Term expires March, 1941
Helen Burnett	Term expires March, 1942
Robert H. Johnson	Term expires March, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harris D. Eaton	Term expires March, 1941
William N. Davis	Term expires March, 1942
James A. Stockwell	Term expires March, 1943

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Patrick J. O'Reilly	Term expires March, 1941
Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March, 1942
Howard R. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Hugh Folsom	Term expires March, 1941
Burton B. Derby	Term expires March, 1942
James F. Telfer	Term expires March, 1943

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Aubrey Allen	Term expires March, 1941
Charles H. Newton	Term expires March, 1942
Patrick J. Brock	Term expires March, 1943

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Marion F. Brinley	Term expires March, 1941
Beatrice Marr	Term expires March, 1941
Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March, 1942
~~Charles L. Fairbanks~~	Term expires March, 1942
Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March, 1943
~~Hamilton Armstrong~~	Term expires March, 1943

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

James F. Telfer John H. Maley

Charles McNeil

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols Angelo Delarda

Mrs. Charles Fantony

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ralph G. Hinkley
Walter A. Hutt
James E. O'Leary
Charles W. Varey
Walter E. Morse, Jr.
Charles Fantony

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hamilton Armstrong

DOG OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elizabeth Colleary
Sereno W. Johnson
Charles L. Fairbanks
Thomas F. O'Donnell

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Amos J. Toombs

BURIAL AGENT

Hamilton Armstrong

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Donald Blood
Sylvester Hosmer
Sanborn A. Caldwell
Mr. Fletcher

TOWN COUNSEL

Eleonora F. Burke

POLICE—1940

James E. Giffin, Deputy Chief

A. Edward Headberg	Arthur Hosmer
James Trioli	Frederick Quinn
Hamilton Armstrong	Francis Morrill
Burton B. Derby	Sylvester Hosmer
Alfred Watkins	

James F. Telfer, Fire Police Officer

SPECIAL POLICE

Frank Charnley	Merle W. Bogert
Henry McAuliffe	Cameron Bradley
Gordon Bailey	Thomas Dwyer
Henry Baker	Brigham Watson
Thomas Boland	Carl W. Tideman
John Roche	Walter A. Morse
Vincent Dunn	Robert H. Johnson

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill	James E. Giffin

PLANNING BOARD

Earl Watkins	Term expires March, 1941
Elizabeth Tedeschi	Term expires March, 1941
Stephen Boutilier	Term expires March, 1942
Herbert Holmes	Term expires March, 1942
Hamilton Armstrong	Term expires March, 1942

Ernest Flanders 142

Ernie Smith 142

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1940

To the Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending December 31, 1940.

F. W. BRIDGES,
Town Accountant

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that I have examined the various accounting records of the several town officers and departments charged with the receipt and expenditures of town funds and find all income and the disposition thereof properly recorded and accounted for.

F. W. BRIDGES,
Town Accountant

Southborough, Massachusetts.
February 23, 1941.

Then personally appeared, F. W. Bridges, and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,
Notary Public

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1940

FROM TAXES

1. Taxes of 1940:			
Polls	$1,296.00		
Personal	17,424.11		
Real Estate	68,572.49		
Motor Excise	6,746.65	$94,039.25	
2. Taxes of 1939:			
Polls	2.00		
Personal	840.73		
Real Estate	14,812.62		
Motor Excise	533.20	16,188.55	
3. Taxes of 1938:			
Personal	208.14		
Real Estate	4,806.76		
Motor Excise	25.50	5,040.40	
4. Taxes of 1937:			
Real Estate	8.66		
Motor Excise	15.85	24.51	
5. Tax Title Redemp's:			
Taxes	183.95		
Costs	12.54	196.49	
Total Receipts from Taxes			$115,489.20
6. Sale of Lands		85.00	85.00

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

7. From Common'th for:			
Income Tax	8,554.74		
Corp. Tax, Business	2,711.33		
M.D.C. in lieu of Taxes	4,011.70		
C. of M. O. Age Assistance	12,218.61		
Gas, Elec. & Water Corp.	811.47		
C. of M., Aid Dep. Children	265.00	28,572.85	
8. From Licenses:			
Liquor	747.50		
Pasteurization and Milk	39.50		
Victualer	15.00		
Junk Dealer	28.00		
Unclassified	88.40	918.40	
9. From Permits:			
Water Pipe Line	50.00	50.00	
10. From Grants, Com'th for:			
Fed. O. A. Ass.	8,856.96		
Cty. for Dog Lic.	628.33	9,485.29	
10A. From Gifts:			
St. Mark's School	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Total from General Government			47,726.54

FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

11. From Moth Ass't:			
1939		45.29	
1938		12.57	
Total from Special Assessments			57.86

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

12. From Gen. Gov'nt:		
Town Hall Rent	54.00	
Treas., Pers. Post.	2.75	
Unclassified	50.00	106.75
13. From Prot. of Prop.:		
Sealer of W'ts & Measures	4.34	
Tree Warden, Private Work	144.31	
County, acc. Dog Damage	41.00	
Misc., Fire Dept.	6.95	196.60
14. From Highway:		
Comm. for Care	10,132.97	
Private Work	17.00	
Comm. for Ploughing Snow, R'te 85	64.00	
Refund	4.95	
Sale of Junk	30.84	
Lock Joint Pipe Co., Road Damage	150.00	

Cty. of Wor., for Care	1,099.39	
C. of M., Chapter 504, Acts of 1939	6,207.63	17,706.78
15. From Pub. Welfare:		
C. of M., Aid to Dep. Children (Fed.)	176.00	
C. of M., Temp. Aid and Transp'n	1,060.04	
C. of M., Indigent Persons	90.00	
Reimb. by Cities and Towns	216.11	
O. A. Asst., Cities and Towns	147.84	
Support of Child	57.00	1,746.99
15A. C. of M., State Aid	60.00	60.00
15B. C. of M., Military Aid	100.00	100.00
16. From Education:		
Tuition, State	3,074.76	
C. of M., Supt., Small Towns	801.98	
C. of M., State Aid	60.00	
C. of M., Military Aid	100.00	
Private use of phone	14.55	

Sale of Books & Supplies	7.65	
C. of M., Sch'l F'd, Part II	4,060.24	7,959.18
17. From Libraries:		
Library Fines	20.00	20.00
18. From Unclassified Accts.:		
Auto Ins. Refund	77.90	
Fire Ins. Refund	953.36	
Fayville Hall Rent	13.50	
Court Fines	35.00	1,079.76
19. From Water Dept.:		
Meter Rates	15,218.27	
Service Charges	241.00	
Insurance, Tools	85.15	
Misc.	20.23	15,564.65
20. From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	255.00	
Burials	638.00	
Care of Lots	544.00	
Foundations	49.00	
Repair of Lots	10.00	1,496.00
21. Water Liens	24.00	24.00

22. From Interest & Costs:			
Int., 1940 Taxes	65.42		
Costs, 1940	39.50		
Int., 1940, M.V.X.	3.79		
Cost, 1940 M.V.X.	.35		
Int., 1939 Taxes	396.80		
Costs, 1939 Taxes	.35		
Int., 1939 M.V.X.	2.49		
Int., 1938 Taxes	305.04		
Costs, 1938 Taxes	14.00		
Int., 1937 Taxes	1.09		
Costs, 1937 Taxes	6.50		
Int., 1937 M.V.X.	.80		
Int. on Tax Titles (Date of Red.)	25.77		
Tax Title Red. Fee and Costs	7.00		
Int. J. Lowell Bacon Fund	162.50		
Int. Willson Fund	75.00		
Int. Fay Lib. Fund	31.53		
Int. Cem. Trust F'ds	537.77		
Int. Brigham Fund	20.00		
Water Lien Costs	2.00	1,697.70	
Total from Commercial Revenue			47,758.41

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

23. Agency Accounts: (State and Cty. Tax are included in Gen. Receipts)			
Dog Lic. for Cty.	743.40	743.40	

24. Trust Accounts:		
Cem. Perp. Care Deposit	615.00	615.00
25. From Transfers:		
Reserve Fund to		
Advisory Board	11.65	
Assessors	1.07	
Legal Expense	31.24	
Town Hall	2,070.18	
W.P.A. Projects	200.03	
Tree Warden, Priv. Work	50.00	
High'y Equipment	5.16	
High'y, Spec. Maint.	31.34	
Public Welfare	.46	
Military Aid	154.00	
Water Dept. Maint.	104.97	
Liability Insurance	261.06	
Cemetery Maint.	7.44	2,928.60
25A. From Transfers:		
Mothers' Aid to Public Welfare	400.00	400.00
27. Depart'al Transfers:		
To Water Rates from		
Town Hall	24.00	
Fire Dept.	24.00	
Schools	72.00	
Fayville Hall	24.00	
Cemetery	30.00	
Library	18.00	192.00

28. Highway Mach. F'd:			
From			
Chapter 81 Acct.	1,465.00		
Chapter 90 Acct.	142.00		
Special Maint.	72.00	1,679.00	
29. Highway Equip. and Maintenance:			
Fr'm Rd. Mach. F'd	1,700.00		
Cemetery Acct. from Cem. Res. Fund	500.00	2,200.00	
Total from Non-Revenue Receipts			8,758.00
30. Fire Dept. Loan		5,000.00	5,000.00

BALANCES

Balance on hand and on Deposit, Dec. 31, 1939:			
Gen. Cash Acct.	54,721.39		
Willson Fund Inc.	85.83		
Fay Fund Inc.	151.11		
Rural Cem. Res. F'd	1,302.44		
John L. Bacon Fund Income	280.13	56,540.90	
Total of All Receipts and Balances			$275,415.91

PAYMENTS, 1940

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Selectmen:		
Sal., Selectmen (3)	450.00	
Salaries, Clerk	50.00	
Sta., Print'g, Post.	42.90	
P. O. Box	1.35	
Office Supplies	2.00	
Dues, Selectmen's As.	6.00	552.25
2. Accounting:		
Salary	500.00	
Sta., Print'g, Post.	53.03	553.03
3. Treasurer:		
Salary	500.00	
Burglary Ins.	31.00	
Equipment	20.00	
Stationery and Post.	81.80	
Surety Bond	225.00	
Treas. Meetings	24.00	881.80
4. Collector:		
Salary	600.00	
Insurance	20.00	
Sta., Printing, Post.	129.37	
Surety Bond	166.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Equipment	70.00	987.37

5. Assessors:		
Salaries (3)	975.00	
Sta., Printing, Post.	54.03	
Association Dues	6.00	
Abstracts	25.04	
Post Office Box Rent	1.00	1,061.07
6. Town Clerk:		
Salary	350.00	
Recording Fees	55.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Sta., Printing, Post.	50.86	
Telephone	20.16	
Administering Oaths	4.50	
Equipment Repairs	7.50	490.02
7. Elec. & Registra'n:		
Salary Registrars (4)	80.00	
Election Officers	261.75	
Posting Warrants	5.00	
Special Listing of Res. and Voters	217.32	
Sta., Printing, Post.	246.08	
Meals	40.34	
Transportation	15.90	866.39
8. Tax Title Costs and Expense:		
Collector, Costs	25.76	
Treasurer, Costs	6.00	31.76

9. Legal		
Salary, To'n Counsel	300.00	
Special Fees, Town Counsel	247.50	
Special Fees, Other Attorneys	50.00	
Settlement of Tombarri Case	200.00	
Automobile Claim	8.74	806.24
10. Selectmen's Project Allotment:		
W.P.A. PROJECTS		
Historical Records:		
Sponsors' Contr'n, Senior Clerk	120.00	120.00
Town Records:		
Labor	786.00	
Sponsor	50.00	
Stationery	84.04	
Repairs to Equip.	6.50	
Supplies	127.20	
Fuel	39.75	
Typewriters	72.00	
Furniture	19.15	
Files	52.93	1,237.57
School Yards:		
Engin'ring Services	62.00	
Fence	98.04	160.04

National Youth:		
First Aid Supplies	.79	
Other Supplies	27.43	28.22
Public Buildings:		
Survey of Bldgs.	8.00	
Paint	39.82	
Supplies	2.75	50.57
Town Hall Plans:		
Engin'ring Services	105.00	105.00
Walls:		
Labor	64.60	
Lumber	11.55	
Truck Hire	396.13	
Cement	320.00	
Carpenter	10.00	
Small Tools	.75	
Blacksmith	3.90	
Supplies	37.64	
Stone	30.00	
Sand and Gravel	2.00	876.57
Playground:		
Labor	436.46	
Truck Hire	670.07	
Dynamiting	7.70	
Medical	3.18	
Blacksmith	3.60	
Pipe and Fittings	42.71	
Tools	16.03	

Supplies and Misc.	666.70		
Hired Equipment	439.25		
Gasoline and Oil	9.04		
Grav., Sand, Stone	164.07	2,458.81	
Trees:			
Labor	4.50		
Repairs	2.00		
Small Tools	17.76		
Hired Trucks	83.14		
First Aid Supplies	.59		
Signs	11.00	118.99	
Unassigned:			
Labor	4.50		
Small Tools	4.30	8.80	
Total of W.P.A. Expenditures			5,164.57
11. Hown Hall:			
Janitor	600.00		
Comm. Salaries (3)	75.00		
Other Labor	4.00		
Fuel	316.25		
Light	100.26		
Janitors' Supplies	16.39		
Repairs	101.27		
Telephone	114.38		
Misc.	2.55		
Water	24.00		
Special Interior and Roof Repairs	1,901.08	3,255.18	
Total Payments for General Governm't			14,649.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

12. Police:		
Chief	366.00	
Patrolmen	1,536.00	
Salary, Fayville Officer	539.15	
Special Officers	49.25	
Salary, Dog Officer	25.00	
Fees, Dog Officer	60.00	
Swimming Pool	221.28	
Equipment for Men	71.34	
Printing, Sta., Post.	7.75	
Telephone	91.86	2,967.63
13. Fire Dept. Maint.:		
Fire Dept. Sal. Acct.:		
Salary, Chief	400.00	
Salaries (Other, inc. Janitors)	1,670.00	2,070.00
Fire Dept. Maint. Acct.:		
Labor	16.86	
Apparatus	25.00	
Hose	539.01	
Equipment for Men	87.50	
Other Equipment	66.88	
Repairs, Equip.	293.03	
Gasoline and Oil	37.84	
Auto Supplies	17.98	
Sta., Printing, Post.	7.20	
Fuel	343.50	
Light	121.62	

Gas	26.68	
Building Repairs	24.18	
Building Supplies	10.65	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Telephone	98.96	
Lunches	22.55	
Water	24.00	
Assoc. Dues and Exp.	12.00	1,780.44
14. Hydrant Snow Removal		
Labor	65.25	65.25
15. Fire Station Rep'rs	816.00	816.00
16. New Pumper	7,000.00	7,000.00
17. Equipment for New Pumper	1,146.90	1,146.90
18. Moth Dept.:		
Supt., Labor	254.82	
Other Labor	308.25	
Gasoline and Oil	21.53	
Truck Hire	180.00	
Insecticides	80.10	
Hardware and Tools	2.80	
Lights	9.00	
Repairs	138.25	
Supplies	4.20	998.95

19. Tree Warden:			
Labor, Supt.	221.89		
Labor, Men	685.73		
Warden, Salary	25.00		
Truck Hire	94.01		
Hardware and Tools	6.80		
Trees	37.50		
Insecticides	80.10		
Gasoline and Oil	8.17		
Sharpening Saws	8.45		
Misc. Supplies	26.21	1,193.86	
20. Tree Warden, Private Work:			
Labor	109.34		
Truck Hire	6.50		
Trees	3.00	118.84	
21. Forest Fires:			
Salary, Warden	50.00		
Labor	282.40		
Printing	7.50		
Gasoline and Oil	4.03		
Repairs	6.25	350.18	
22. Sealer of Wts. & Meas.:			
Salary	75.00		
Travel	23.61		
Supplies	26.39		
Rent	75.00	200.00	
Total of Protection of Persons and Property			18,708.05

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health:			
Salaries (3)	75.00		
Burial Agent	10.00		
Printing and Adv.	13.37		
Merclor	1.75		
Distri'n of Notices	5.50	105.62	
24. Insp'n of Animals			
Salary	100.00	100.00	
Total of Health and Sanitation			205.62

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

25. Street Lighting:			
1940 Lights		3,805.52	
26. Highway, Spec. Maint.:			
Supt.	107.65		
Labor	947.13		
Sand, Gravel, Stone	138.17		
Equipment and Rep.	15.58		
Supplies	36.35		
Lumber, Brick, Cem.	42.60		
Engineering Services	18.00		
Town Equip. Rental	72.00		
Hired Trucks	13.13		
Cable Guard, Rail and Posts	100.69		
Paint	15.88		
Sidewalks	177.55		
Signs	11.76		
Telephone	3.05	1,699.54	

27. Highway, Equip. & Maint.:		
Labor	43.41	
Equip. and Repairs	760.87	
Gasoline and Oil	353.88	
Coal	71.15	
Insurance	43.82	
Tools	39.88	
Fuel Oil	6.00	
Equipment	340.00	
Blacksmith	7.00	
Tire Repairs	63.15	1,729.16
28. Chapter 81:		
Labor, Supt.	1,227.53	
Labor, Men	6,453.00	
Hired Trucks	18.13	
Sand and Gravel	428.41	
Road Oil	3,131.57	
Concrete Pipe	238.68	
Signs	138.85	
Cable Guard Rail	180.25	
Equipment Rental	86.50	
Equip. (T'n) Ren'l	1,465.00	
Culverts, Frame and Grate	16.67	
Brick and Cement	35.00	
Supplies	37.77	
Small Tools	40.31	
Blacksmith	28.45	
Mowing	22.00	
Patching Material	27.45	
Dynamite	14.20	13,589.77

29. Chapter 90 Maint., 1940:		
Labor, Supt.	51.00	
Labor, Men	436.50	
Rental, Town Equip.	84.00	
Cable Guard Rail	83.60	
Concrete Posts	56.25	
Sand and Gravel	212.40	
Road Oil	575.32	1,499.07
30. Chapter 90 Maint., 1940:		
Labor, Supt.	45.36	
Labor, Men	447.00	
Road Oil	367.98	
Sand and Gravel	322.83	
Rental Town Equip.	58.00	
Cable Guard Rail	3.00	1,244.17
31. St. Warning Signals	284.52	284.52
32. Maint. of Warning Signals:		
Electricity	34.96	
Lock	.25	35.21
33. Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor, Supt.	454.95	
Labor, Men	1,445.91	
Tools and Equip't	96.26	
Gasoline and Oil	158.55	

Repairs	256.19		
Salt	53.95		
Sand and Gravel	9.20		
Supplies	13.17		
Lunches	11.15	2,499.33	
Total of Highway Payments			26,386.29

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

34. Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash Aid to Ind'ls	1,445.96		
Fuel	184.86		
Medical	280.20		
Board	8.00	1,919.02	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits			1,919.02

CHARITIES

35. Old Age Assistance:			
Cash, Men	6,289.36		
Cash, Women	9,844.19		
Board and Care	138.81		
Towns and Cities	205.01		
Medical	221.95		
Undertakers	500.00		
Telephone	13.10		
Clerical	4.00		
Travel	55.00		
Postage and Sta'y	9.60	17,281.02	
36. J. Lowell Bacon Inc. F'd:			
Hospital Bills		351.60	

37. Public Welfare Dept.:			
Salaries and Wages	506.50		
Print., Sta., Postage	31.30		
Admin. Exp., Surplus Comm. (1940)	47.88		
Citizenship Certific's	13.25		
Groceries and Pro.	1,040.85		
Fuel	272.78		
Board and Care	550.92		
Medicine and Medical Attention	1,425.37		
Cities, Towns and State Institu'ns	480.17		
Cash Grants to Ind'ls	626.95		
Rent	583.34		
Clothing	74.51		
Electric Light Bills for Individuals	63.81		
Water Bills for Ind.	24.00		
Gas Bills for Ind.	19.16		
Framingham Comm. Expense	30.41		
Funerals	100.00		
Subscription	8.00	5,899.20	
38. Mothers' Aid:			
Board and Care	550.00	550.00	
39. Military Aid Expenditures	634.00	634.00	
Total for Military Aid			634.00

40. State Aid Expend.	20.00	20.00	
Total for State Aid			20.00
Total for Charities and Aid			24,735.82

EDUCATION

41. Trade Schools:			
Tuition, Boys	226.99		
Tuition, Girls	159.95	386.94	
42. School Dept.:			
School Com. Salaries	300.00		
Supt., Salary	1,399.84		
Supt., Travel & Exp.	158.48		
Print., Sta., Postage	32.06		
Telephone	148.15		
Equipment	129.13		
Salary, School Phy'n	100.00		
Salary, School Den't	50.00		
Pupil Teacher Exp.	19.46		
Teachers' Sal's, High	11,282.00		
Teachers' Sal's, Elementary	12,908.68		
Penmanship Teacher	300.00		
Music Teacher	380.00		
Drawing Teacher	400.00		
High School Books	260.29		
H. School Supplies	263.15		
Elem. School Books	129.75		
Equipment Repairs	7.00		
Misc. Supplies	5.58		
Elem. School Sup.	330.88		

Manual Tr'g Sup.	140.36		
Dom. Science Sup.	69.12		
Exam'n of Children, Pre-School Age	13.10		
Trans'n of Children	5,920.00		
School Barge Ins.	468.00		
Janitors	3,173.00		
Fuel	1,429.78		
Light	264.93		
Repairs	333.84		
Janitors' Supplies	111.93		
Freight	5.44		
Water	72.00		
Graduation Exp.	63.70		
Recreation Supplies	63.90		
Boiler Inspection	15.00		
Salary, School Nurse	800.00		
Supplies, Sch'l Nurse	9.76	41,558.31	
Total of Education Payments			41,945.25
43. Automatic Sprinklers for School Bldgs.		4,463.30	4,463.30
44. Library:			
Librarian, Salary	660.00		
Assistants, Salary	108.40		
Janitor's Salary	294.50		
Books	302.23		
Periodicals	59.83		
Transportation	86.00		
Book Binding	53.49		
Fuel	278.25		

Light	41.22		
Water	18.00		
Trees	36.14		
Office Supplies	2.55		
Repairs	159.30		
Sta., Print., Postage	1.35		
Janitor's Supplies	17.43		
Misc., Building Maintenance	9.50	2,128.19	
Total of Library Payments			2,128.19

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

45. Fayville Hall:		
Janitor	275.00	
Fuel	240.25	
Light	24.46	
Water	24.00	
Supplies	1.92	
Repairs	34.99	600.62
46. Leo Bagley Post		200.00
47. American Legion, Memorial Day		129.31
48. Printing Town Rep'ts		423.00
49. Insurance, Fire		1,191.20
50. Ins., Workmen's Comp.		776.11
51. Liab. Ins. and Reg. Highway Trucks		284.95

52. Hiram Collins Case		2,500.00	
53. Parent-Teachers, Play'd		300.00	
54. Common and Town House Grounds:			
Labor	141.50		
Repairs	28.40		
Seed	3.00		
Fertilizer	3.59		
Tools	2.40		
Flag	11.52	190.41	
Total of Unclassified Accounts			6,595.60
55. Water Dept., Maint.:			
Salary, Supt.	1,725.00		
Salary, Registrar	150.00		
Stat'y and Postage	3.00		
Printing and Adver'g	25.00		
Telephone	62.64		
Collector's Bond	10.00		
Insurance	45.00		
Subscriptions	16.00		
Labor	1,006.50		
Truck Repairs	76.28		
Truck Supplies	.75		
Pipe and Fittings	373.37		
Meters and Fittings	249.45		
Gasoline and Oil	168.22		
Small Tools	146.42		
Supplies	29.30		
Truck Registration	2.00		
First Aid Supplies	1.75		
Recording Lien	2.08		

Lawn Mower	4.85		
Painting Tanks	589.61		
Service Boxes	43.20		
Signs	.35		
Lunches	.95		
Truck Insurance (1941 Liability)	63.80		
Laboratory Work	15.00		
Chlorine	22.27		
Repairs, Buildings and Equipment	151.87		
Light and Power	1,770.84		
Fuel Oil	242.47	6,997.97	
56. Water Dept., Cons., W.P.A.:			
Equipment Rental	55.00		
Gasoline and Oil	30.35		
Range Oil	4.00		
Misc. Suppplies	7.83		
Blasting Supplies	26.92		
Mason Work	10.85		
Equipment Repairs	4.50	139.45	
57. Water Dept. Cons., W.P.A., Stub Toe Lane:			
Engineering Services		35.00	
Total of Public Service Payments			7,172.42

CEMETERIES

Salary, Supt.	1,150.00	
Labor	1,221.10	
New Equipment	194.22	

Repairs	68.46		
Tools	38.28		
Fertilizer and Seed	7.25		
Gasoline and Oil	16.50		
Telephone	42.66		
Post O. Box Rent	1.00		
Subscription	15.00		
Stationery and Post.	8.00		
Hired Equipment	14.00		
Water	30.00		
Cement	7.50		
Supplies	29.84		
Association Dues	2.00		
Plowing Snow	4.75	2,850.56	
59. Cemetery Res. Fund:			
Labor	148.00		
Loam	81.00		
Lawn Seed, Fertil'r	181.30		
Engineering Services	50.00	460.30	
Total of Cemetery Payments			3,310.86

INTEREST

60. Interest Payments, General Loans:			
Town Water Loan	8,000.00		
School Loan	810.00		
Fayville Fire & Water Dist.	1,615.00		
Water Const. Loan, 1940	11.46	10,436.46	
Total Payments for Interest			10,436.46

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

61. Maturing Debt,			
General Loans:			
Town Water Loan	10,000.00		
School Loan	2,000.00		
Fayville Fire and Water Dist. Loan	2,000.00		
W.P.A. Water Loan	3,055.72	17,055.72	
Total Payments for Indebtedness			17,055.72

AGENCY

62. State and Cty. Taxes:			
State Tax	7,360.00		
County Tax	4,142.60		
Veterans' Exem'n	2.16		
State Parks and Res.	93.34		
Auditing Mun. Accts.	35.06		
Dog Lic. for Cty.	750.60		
Wor. Cty. T.B. Hos.	4,778.19	17,161.95	

TRUST

Investment and Payments,			
63. Perp'l Care Funds		1,000.00	
64. Willson Fund Income		50.00	
65. Fay Library Fund:			
Books		98.78	
Total Agency and Trust Funds			18,310.73

REFUNDS

66. Refunded on Acct. of:			
1939 Motor V. Ex.	26.05		
1940 Motor V. Ex.	214.55		
Water Dept. Service	5.91		
1939 Tax	35.00		
1940 Tax	18.20		
1939 Poll Tax	2.00		
1940 Poll Tax	6.00	307.71	
Total of Refund Payments			307.71
Total of All Cash Payments			198,330.72
67. Transfer from Res. F'd to			
Departm'tal Accts.	2,928.60		
Dept'al Accts. to Other Accts.	2,600.00		
Total of Transfer Payments			5,528.60

BALANCES

68. Balance on hand and on Dep. Dec. 31, 1940:			
Gen. Cash Acct.	69,754.46		
Willson Fund Inc.	110.83		
Fay Lib. Fund Inc.	83.86		
Rural Cem. Re. F'd	1,607.44	71,556.59	
Total of Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1940			71,556.59
			275,415.91

Note: Treasurer's report shows Cash Balances as follows:

General Cash	$71,258.23
Bacon Fund	91.03
	$71,349.26
Difference	207.33
	$71,556.59

This difference represents a check charged back by Bank, on December 31. Replaced with cash in January.

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1940

	Dr.	Cr.
General Cash	69,754.46	
Willson Fund Cash	110.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	83.86	
Rural Cem. Reserve Fund Cash	1,607.44	
Water Dept. Liens	265.28	
1938 Tax Account	20.22	
1938 Moth	.13	
1939 M.V.X.	58.70	
1939 Tax Account	5,010.07	
1939 Moth	18.40	
1940 M.V.X.	808.30	
1940 Poll	30.00	
1940 Tax Account	22,558.86	
Water Services and Misc. Acct.	196.37	
Water Rates	1,011.78	
Water Dept. Available Surplus		26,527.20
Tax Title Acct.	609.58	
1938 Overlay		20.35
1939 Overlay		1,123:18
1940 Overlay		1,854.64
Overlay Reserve Fund		3,675.68
Revenue M.V.X.		867.00
Special Assessment Revenue		18.53
Departmental Revenue		3,527.44
Tax Title Revenue		609.58
Water Dept. Revenue		1,473.43
State and Cty. Aid to Highway Revenue		885.10
Accounts Receivable:		
Tree Warden Dept.	6.74	
Moth Dept.	32.20	
Cemetery Dept.	396.00	

Police Dept.	11.00	
Highway Dept.	316.49	
Public Welfare Dept.	97.50	
Temporary Aid	309.89	
Old Age Assistance	2,357.62	
C. of M., Highway, Chapter 90	.61	
Cty. of Wor., Highway, Chap. 90	.61	
C. of M., Highway, Chap. 81	883.88	
Dog License for County		2.80
C. of M., Parks and Conservation		7.34
Veterans' Exemp., C. of M.	2.16	
Perpetual Care Deposit for Invest.		615.00
Dog Licenses from County		628.33
Excess and Deficiency		54,775.24
Advisory Board		11.65
Selectmen		45.08
Accounting		31.32
Treasurer		21.20
Town Clerk		10.22
Legal Expense		25.00
Town Hall Maint.		150.00
Selectmen, W.P.A. Fund		135.46
Police		63.00
Fire Dept.		288.56
Forest Fires and Equip.		91.75
Board of Health		.78
Inspector of Animals		19.45
Street Lights		345.07
Road Machinery Fund		1,695.34
Highway, Chapter 81		210.23
Highway, Special Maint.		31.80
Highway, Chapter 90 Maint. (1939)		.04
Highway, Chapter 90 Maint. (1940)		.92
Public Welfare		481.26

Mothers' Aid		50.00
Old Age Assistance		1,567.78
Soldiers' Relief		34.09
Willson Charity Trust Income		110.83
John L. Bacon Fund Income		91.03
School Dept.		1,055.50
Trade School Tuition		15.64
Libraries		233.22
Fay Library Fund		83.86
Water Dept. Maint.		107.00
Water Construction, Stub Toe Lane		585.00
Fayville Hall		25.00
Memorial Day, V. of F. W.		8.00
Highway Acct., Payable 1934		858.75
Cemetery Maint.		156.88
Cemetery from Cem. Res. Fund		39.70
Int. on Cem. Perp. Care Funds		927.55
Int. on Lucretia Brigham Fund		117.84
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		1,107.44
Net Bonded Debt	243,000.00	
New School and Equip. Loan		16,000.00
1930 Water Loan		190,000.00
Fayville Fire and Water Loan		32,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan		5,000.00
Trust Fund Cash and Securities	36,256.68	
John L. Bacon Fund		10,000.00
Fay Library Fund		1,611.68
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		22,645.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund		1,000.00
Loan Authorized, G.L. Chap. 44, Section 6A	885.10	
Totals	386,700.76	386,700.76

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1941
REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balances:		
General Cash Acct.	$69,754.46	
Willson Fund Cash	110.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	83.86	
Rural Cem. Res. Fund	1,607.44	$71,556.59
Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
1938 Tax Account	20.22	
Moth	.13	
1939 M.V. Excise	58.70	
Tax Account	5,010.07	
Moth	18.40	
1940 M.V. Excise	808.30	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Tax Account	22,558.86	
Tax Titles	609.58	
Taxes, Water Liens	265.28	29,379.54

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Overlay Balances:		
Year of 1938	$20.35	
Year of 1939	1,123.18	
Year of 1940	1,854.64	
Overlay Reserve Fund	3,675.68	$6,673.85
Unexpended Balances:		
Pay'le C'ty a/c Dog Lic.	2.80	
Pay'le C. of M., Parks and Conservation	7.34	
Perp. Care Dep. for Inv't	615.00	
Dept. Approp. Balance held to pay 1940 bills, Jan. 3, 1941	5,800.90	
Road Machinery Fund	1,695.34	
Cem., from Cem. Res. F'd	39.70	
Highway Dept. Acct., Payable 1934	858.75	9,019.83

Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services	196.37	
Water Rates	1,011.78	
Tree Warden Dept.	6.74	
Moth Dept.	32.20	
Cemetery Dept.	396.00	
Police Dept.	11.00	
Highway Dept.	316.49	
Public Welfare Dept.	97.50	
Temporary Aid	309.89	
Old Age Assistance	2,357.62	
State Aid, Highways	884.49	
County Aid, Highways	.61	
Veterans' Exemption	2.16	5,622.85
Loan Authorized, Gen. Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 6A	885.10	885.10
		$107,444.08

Revenue Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	867.00	
Special Assessment	18.53	
Departmental	3,527.44	
Tax Title	609.58	
Water	1,473.43	
Highway	885.10	
Water Available Surp.	26,527.20	33,908.28
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Income Balances:		
Int. on Cem. Perp. Care Funds	927.55	
Int. on Lucretia Brigham Fund	117.84	
Rural Cem. Reserve F'd	1,107.44	
John L. Bacon Fund Inc.	91.03	
Willson Fund Income	110.83	
Fay Library Fund Inc.	83.86	2,438.55
1940 Dog License Money from County	628.33	628.33
Excess and Deficiency, Revenue Surplus	54,775.24	54,775.24
		$107,444.08

DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1941

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	Paid in 1940	Outstanding Jan. 1,1941	Due in 1941	Rate of Interest	Amount of Interest	Interest Due	Principal Due
School	18,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	2,000.00	4½%	360.00	3-1-41	9-1*41
1929—1949			-			360.00	9-1-41	
Town Water	200,000.00	10,000.00	190,000.00	10,000.00	4%	3,800.00	1-1-41	7-1-41
1930—1959						3,800.00	7-1-41	
Fayville F. & Water Dist.	34,000.00	2,000.00	32,000.00	2,000.00	4¾%	760.00	4-1-41	10-1-41
1930—1959						760.00	10-1-41	
1939 Water Exten'n	3,055.72	3,055.72						
Fire Equip. Loan			5,000.00	1,000.00	¾%	7.50		
1941—1945								
Totals	255,055.72	17,055.72	243,000.00	15,000.00		9,847.50		

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt, Jan. 1, 1941	243,000.00	1929 School and Equip.	16,000.00
		1932 Town Water	190,000.00
		1930 Fayville F. & W. Dist.	32,000.00
		1940 Fire Equipment Loan	5,000.00
	243,000.00		243,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	36,256.68	John L. Bacon Fund	10,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,611.68
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	22,645.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
	36,256.68		36,256.68

SALARIES AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1940

Established by the Town	Total
Selectmen (3)	$450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrars of Voters (4)	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	400.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Board of Health (3)	75.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Other Salaries and Wages	
Town Accountant	500.00
Clerk, Selectmen	50.00
Town Hall Committee (3)	75.00
Fire Dept., Total Salaries	2,086.86
Night Patrolmen	1,536.00
Fayville Officer (per week)	13.15
Registrar, Water Dept.	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Supt. of Water Dept.	1,800.00
Forest Fire Payrolls (per hour)	.50 and .60
Cemetery Labor (per day)	$4.00 and 4.50
Town Labor (per day)	4.00 and 4.50
Dog Officer	25.00

Town Counsel	300.00
Town Hall Janitor	600.00
Fayville Hall Janitor	300.00
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Supt. of Streets	1,300.00
Supt. of Streets, Travel	200.00
Supt. of Cemeteries	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Southboro School, Regular Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Southboro School, Helper, per hour	.30
Southville School Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Fayville School Janitor, per week	12.00
Librarian	660.00
Assistant Librarians	108.40
Janitor, Southboro Library	300.00
Janitor, Southville Library	39.00
Burial Agent	10.00
Public Welfare, Clerical	106.50

INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY TOWN

Fire, Lightning, etc., American Insurance Company, covering all motor vehicles of the Street and Fire Depts. Amount of Insurance $20,000.00.

Fire Insurance, American Insurance Company, covering the following Town buildings:

Building	Amt. of Ins.
Town Hall	$50,000.00
High School	66,150.00
High School Annex	35,100.00
Public Library	34,000.00
Fire Station, Main St.	14,400.00
South Union School	27,600.00
Fayville Hall and Fire Station	11,500.00
Fayville School	5,000.00
Water and Forestry Dept., St. Mark's Rd.	1,600.00
Street Dept., Rear of Town Hall	500.00
Southville Fire Station	1,000.00
Cemetery Tool House and Work Shop	600.00
Cemetery Tool House	400.00
Pumping Station, Brick	6,500.00
	$254,350.00
Contents of above Buildings	37,590.00
Total	$291,940.00

Robbery Insurance, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., covering Tax Collector in the amount of $4,000.00.

Robbery Insurance, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer in the amount of $2,000.00.

Mercantile Safe Burglary, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer safe in the amount of $1,000.00.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Dodge Truck, Pers. Liab. $5,000—$10,000; Prop. Damage $5,000.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Highway Trucks, as follows: Ford, Auto Car and Massy Harris Tractor, Pers. Liab. $5,000—$10,000; Prop. Damage $5,000.

Compensation and Public Liability, Travellers Insurance Co., covering:

Tree work, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Cemetery operations, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Schools—all employees.

Road work.

Water works.

Buildings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Southborough for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1940	$52,260.77
Receipts from all sources	211.450.68
	$263,711.45
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$192,453.22
Cash on hand, December 31, 1940	71,258.23
	$263,711.45

Itemized lists of receipts has been filed with Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. LANE,
Treasurer

John L. Bacon Fund Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$280.13
Interest received in 1940	162.50
	$442.63
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$351.60
Balance on hand, December 31, 1940	91.03
	$442.63

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income

Received during 1940	$547.08
Charges for care of lots during 1940	547.08

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

Total of funds on deposit, January 1, 1940	$22,645.00
Trust funds received during 1940	615.00
	$23,260.00

Lucretia Brigham Fund Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$97.84
Interest received in 1940	20.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1941	$117.84

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1938 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1939 Report	$3,615.73
Interest and costs	261.28
	$3,877.01

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$3,502.16
Tax Titles	236.38
Abated	118.12
Uncollected	20.35
	$3,877.01

1939 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1939 Report	$17,905.83
Interest and Costs	426.00
	$18,331.83

CR.

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 20th	$14,193.13
Abatements	497.63
Tax Titles	110.83
Uncollected	3,530.24
	$18,331.83

1940 Taxes

DR.

Warrants in 1940	$111,350.90
Interest and costs	116.64
Lien Certificate	1.00
	$111,468.54

CR.

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 21st	$88,666.16
Abatements	1,685.92
Uncollected	21,140.66
	$111,492.74
Refunds	24.20
	$111,468.54

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1939

DR.

Uncollected, 1939 Report	$474.75
Interest	2.21
	$476.96
Warrant added in 1940	27.70
	$504.66

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$329.11
Abated	116.85
Uncollected	58.70
	$504.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1940

DR.

Warrants in 1940	$7,777.55
Interest	4.18
	$7,781.73

CR.

Paid to January 24th	$6,901.40
Uncollected	671.73
Abated	208.60
	$7,781.73

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Tax Collector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the eleventh Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1940.

Consumption of Water

The amount of water pumped for the year was 54,619,000 gallons. The following buildings, owned by the Town and having a flat rate of $24.00 a year, used 3,251,103 gallons.

Water supplied to the Choate playground and the playground off Parkerville Road, amounted to 783,960 gallons.

Water supplied to the St. Mark's swimming pool for the Town use amounted to 183,000 gallons.

Services

There were twenty-three services installed during the year, as follows:

Charles M. Proctor, Oak Hill Road
Town Playground, Parkerville Road
James O'Leary, Newton Street
Robert Schnare, Upland Road
Alton Spurr, Newton Street
Alton Spurr, Newton Street
Walter Hutt, Middle Road
Walter Hutt, Turnpike Road

Walter Hutt, Turnpike Road
Alexander Gion, Turnpike Road
Herbert Pendleton, Winter Street
M. E. Hewitt, Marlboro Road
Courtland Ruggles, Middle Road

Deerfoot Farms Company, as follows:
Jenson House, Newton Street
Gale House, Newton Street
Ames House, Newton Street
Ginnetti House, Newton Street
Elkins Cottage, Deerfoot Road
Huston Cottage, Deerfoot Road
Cunningham Cottage, Deerfoot Road
Maxham Cottage, Deerfoot Road
Deerfoot Farmhouse, Deerfoot Road
Deerfoot Cow Barn, Deerfoot Road

Hydrants

Two hydrants were moved, one on Main Street at Middle Road and one on Newton Street, near the Newton Street Garage. These hydrants were dangerous to traffic.

One hydrant on Clifford Street, near Harris's, had an extension put on the barrel.

The hydrant on Wood Street was repaired.

The hydrants, as in the past, have been flushed and tested.

Station

The log at the Pumping Station has been kept as in the past.

An operating cost sheet of the truck has been kept.

Revenue

Income from Water Rates in 1940 amounted to $14,-321.57 as compared with $13,117.72 in 1939.

AUBREY C. ALLEN,
PATRICK J. BROCK,
CHARLES H. NEWTON,
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER SERVICES

DR.

Uncollected Balance, 1939 Report	$271.71
Warrants in 1940	200.64
	$472.35

CR.

Paid Treasurer to Jan. 11, 1941	$271.09
Abated	29.90
Uncollected	170.46
	$472.35

UNCOLLECTED WATER SERVICES

Joseph Taylor	$4.93	Clostra Phillipo	17.50
Charlotte McMaster	23.09	Adrian McMonagle	15.43
D. M. Fenwick	32.43	Annie Boutilier	16.27
Robert H. Howes	13.69	Henry Mitchell	5.45
John Watkins	28.93	William Collins	5.09
Fred Tombari	7.65		
			$170.46

WATER RATES

DR.

Uncollected 1939 Report	$789.53
Warrants in 1940	15,677.41
	$16,466.94

CR.

Paid Treasurer to January 17th	$15,054.78
Abated	454.78
Liens	109.00
Uncollected	848.38
	$16,466.94

UNPAID WATER RATES

Labarre, Anna	6.00	Gilman, Harry	*23.00
Sealey, Robert	30.00	Goff, Gertrude I.	6.00
Donahue, Helen	33.03	Stone, Ardell	12.00
Fitzgerald, Mary F.	6.85	Derby, Burton B.	6.00
McCarthy, Thomas	12.00	Knight, Marg'erite E.	6.00
Taylor, Joseph	6.00	Smith, Ralph E.	6.00
Rice, Leona	18.00	Sanchioni, Fred	6.00
McKechnie, Theresa	11.20	St. Mark's Golf Links	†16.00
MacNeil, Francis	6.00	Firmin, Mary F.	8.00
Salmon, William	24.00	Smith, Susie	6.00
McDonald, Estate of M. C.	12.00	Brewer, Arthur	6.00
O'Connell, Charles	12.00	Martin, Marion	9.00
Higgins, Nellie	22.00	O'Leary, Lunette	†12.00
Tahmajian, Diek'n	*14.00	Quigley, Sarah	12.00
Lane, Charles H.	14.00	Stacey, Rhoda	6.00
Bassett, Frank I.	42.00	Pendleton, Herbert	12.00
Cummings, Avis	12.64	Berri, Batista	6.00

Tombari, Olga	12.00	Sanborn, Orman	*24.00
Tombari, Frederick	*36.00	Pierce, Leon	8.00
Parmenter, George	14.00	Flynn, William R.	19.00
Mauro, Eugene	6.00	Collins, William	12.00
Campbell, George	6.00	Schrader, Borden	6.00
Hinkley, Ralph	8.80	Hewitt, Merton E.	12.00
Harding, Ravena	12.00	MacNeill, Helene	6.00
Phillipo, Clostra	*24.00	Lane, Charles H.	30.00
Boutilier, Est. of		Whittier, Arthur B.	6.00
Annie	12.00	Wyckstrom, Anne	6.00
Mitchell, Henry	10.60	Howe, Edith D.	24.00
Kidder, Dana	9.67	Baldelli, Eugene	6.00
Holmes, Hazel	6.00	Minnucci, Ignazio	*6.00
Brewer, Arthur	6.00	Hewitt, Merton E.	6.00
Miller, George	9.39	Hewitt, Merton E.	14.00
Rega, Alfred	6.00	Uhlman, Florence	10.00
Barrows, Edwin L.	6.00		
Manning, Thomas	*29.20		$848.38

* Discontinued.

† Paid since close of books.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1940

Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Oveson as Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted to accept the Reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town Report and place them on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Item	1. Selectmen	$625.00
	2. Legal Expense	800.00
	3. Accounting	575.00
	4. Treasurer	900.00
	5. Collector	1,000.00
	6. Town Clerk	515.00
	7. Election and Registration	900.00
	8. Assessors	1,060.00
	9. Town House	1,350.00
	10. Police	2,950.00
	11. Fire Department Maintenance	2,010.00
	12. Fire Department Salaries	2,070.00
	13. Forest Fire and Equip.	470.00
	14. Hydrants, Snow Removal	75.00
	15. Tree Warden	1,200.00
	16. Moth Extermination	1,000.00
	17. Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
	18. Board of Health	588.00
	19. Inspection of Animals	120.00
	20. Highways, Equip. and Maint.	.....
	21. Snow Removal and Equip.	2,500.00
	22. Highway, Spec. Main.	1,700.00

23.	Street Lighting	4,160.76
24.	Water Dept. Main.	7,000.00
25.	Public Welfare	6,000.00
	Public Welfare, Special	500.00
26.	Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
27.	Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
28.	Soldiers' Relief	2,345.00
29.	State Aid	120.00
30.	Military Aid	480.00
31.	Schools	42,695.00
32.	Libraries	1,783.41
33.	Trade School Tuition	560.00
34.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00
35.	Fayville Hall	640.00
36.	Town Reports	450.00
37.	Common and Town House Grounds	225.00
38.	Liability Insurance	800.00
39.	General Insurance	1,191.20
40.	Cemeteries, Main.	3,000.00
41.	Interest on Debt	10,436.46
42.	Debt Retirement	17,055.72
43.	Tax Title Expense	50.00
		$139,100.55

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January first and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. 169 in favor—none against.

Article 5. Voted that the Board of Assessors be and hereby is authorized, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use from free cash in the Town Treasury, a sum not to exceed $20,000. for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1940.

Article 6. Voted that the Dog Money ($591.59) be appropriated for the Library.

Article 7. Voted that the Town accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School and that they be placed in the Town Treasury for general purposes.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to be paid to the Southborough Village Society, Inc. in lieu of quarters that would otherwise be furnished the Leo L. Bagley Post, the American Legion.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $135. to defray the expenses of Memorial Day observance by the Leo L. Bagley Post, American Legion.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15. for the Memorial Day observance by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Choate Post 3276.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900. for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. to be used for the purchase of materials, special labor and the hire of machinery and equipment for use in conjunction with any Federal or State projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation, for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding Towns in providing employment, said amount appropriated to be alloted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted to transfer, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, $1,700. from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of $4,778.19 be raised and appropriated to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including $3,000.00 for construction and $1,778.19 for maintenance.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for the purchase of two electrically lighted warning signals to be installed at the intersection of Main Street and Cordaville Road.

Article 17. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $47.52 for the maintenance of two electrically lighted warning signals to be installed at the intersection of Main Street and Cordaville Road.

Article 18. Voted that the sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a 750

gallon Centrifugal Type combined Pumping Engine and Hose Wagon with water tank, the specifications to be in accordance with those suggested for municipal fire apparatus by the National Board of Underwriters and subject to the acceptance only after testing and approval by the New England Fire Rating Association, and to meet said appropriation that $2,000. be raised in the tax rate for the current year and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow $6,000. and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, said notes or bonds to be due and payable in not more than five years. 188 in favor—1 against.

Article 19. Voted that the sum of $2,000. be raised and appropriated for full equipment for the new pumper, including 1,000 ft. of 2½-inch cotton rubber lined hose, as specified by the Underwriters' Laboratory.

Article 20. Action under this Article was taken by rising vote and the result being 95 in favor and 56 against. As action under this Article required a two-thirds vote, the Article was defeated.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30. for the use of the Planning Board in 1940.

Article 22. It was voted that the sum of $4,550. be raised and appropriated to install automatic sprinklers in the High School and High School Annex, and that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three, of which the Fire Chief shall be one. This Committee to award the contract after obtaining bids from Automatic

Sprinkler Companies based on specifications to be obtained from the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association. The Committee shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Article 23. Voted to amend Article VIII, Section 1, of the By-Laws by striking out said Section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

The Selectmen shall, upon their organization in March, 1940, appoint an Advisory Committee to consist of six voters of the Town, other than Town Officers or employees; two members for the term of one year each, two members for the term of two years each, and two members for the term of three years each; and annually thereafter upon their organization, the Selectmen shall appoint two members for the term of three years each. Any member of said Committee who shall be elected to any other town office, or who shall be absent from the Town for four consecutive months or shall remove from the town, shall upon his qualifying for the office to which he was elected, or absence or removal, cease to be a member of said Committee. Said Committee shall choose from its membership a Chairman and a Secretary.

Article 24. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 25. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500. to be paid to Hiram Collins of Marlboro, Mass., in full settlement for injuries and damages sustained on Common Street, on or about November 5, 1938.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for the use of the Parent-Teachers' Association for playground activities, under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 27. Voted that the Town authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $500. for the permanent improvement of Rural Cemetery, said amount to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75. for private work, Tree Warden Department.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $875. for repairs at the Southborough Fire Station, such repairs to consist of new overhead doors, heating unit, hose drying rack and insulating ceiling.

Article 30. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed to the fee in the land covered by this article and that they be instructed to lay the same out as a public way.

Article 31. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $620. for the purpose of financing water main extension on Stub Toe Lane, a distance of 400 ft. more or less, in conjunction with a WPA project; that no extension shall be made until those benefiting shall first execute the written agreement to reimburse the town as provided in the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400. for the extension of the water system service

on School Street, in Southborough, from the property now owned by the Heirs of Lazarus Ramelli, to the property owned by Terenzio Tebaldi, Marlborough Road, a distance of about 2,100 feet more or less.

Article 33. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 34. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300. for the purpose of financing water main extension on Wood Street, Southville, for a distance of about one thousand feet, or to the limit of Town property on Wood Street, in conjunction with a WPA project; that no extension shall be made until those benefiting shall first execute the written agreement to reimburse the Town as provided for in rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 35. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1940

Births registered, males	17
Births registered, females	19
Marriages recorded	31
Deaths recorded, males	13
Deaths recorded, females	17
Dogs Licensed, males and Sp. females	233
Dogs Licensed, females	32
Kennel Licenses	5
Paid Town Treasurer	$745.20
License Fees	54.00
Marriage Intention fees	29.00
Sporting Licenses issued	86
Paid Department of Conservation	$160.75
License Fees	21.00
Birth Certificate Fees	9.00
Recording Mortgages	20.00
Vital Statistics	66.00

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BIRTHS, 1940

Feb. 23. Peter Mesier Suydam, son of John R. and Margaret

Feb. 27. Baby Barezez, son of Stanley and Bridget

Mar. 2. David Mitchell Mabardy, son of Mitchell A. and Gertrude C.

Mar. 4. Carol Ann Lindsay, daughter of Adelbert W. and Irene H.

Mar. 8. Richard Earl Stockwell son of Roy E. and Marian L.

Mar. 15. Lucy Ruth Sealey, daughter of Robert W. and Lucy

Mar. 22. Marcia Florence Trioli, daughter of James J. and Florence

Mar. 23. Yairo Winslow Gordon, son of Harrey and Laurette

Mar. 29. Paul Purdy Henderson, son of Paul P. and Hannah D.

Mar. 29. Priscilla Perry Norcross, daughter of Howard P. and Gladys V.

Apr. 22. Frances Jean Phillipo, daughter of Benjamin J. and Marjory P.

Apr. 28. Rita Jeanne Flynn, daughter of William R. and Rita E.

May 1. Carol Ann Rena Cusella, daughter of Joseph J. and Helen D.

May 11. Blanche Helen Campbell, daughter of Kerras H. and Mildred F.

May 27. Elizabeth Ann Sanchioni, daughter of Samuel L. and Alice E.

May 29. William James Colleary, son of William J. and Josephine E.

June 12. William Wyatt Barber, 3rd, son of William W. and Margaret H.

June 24. Paul Christian Westphalen, son of Elmer C. and Helen E.

July 14. Philip William Sullivan, son of Kenneth L. and Brona

July 25. William Lee Cowan, son of Everett A. and Alice

Aug. 7. Sandra Ann Birkmaier, daughter of Philip O. and Lois A.

Aug. 7. Paul Charles Corbett, son of Charles E. and Rejeanne R.

Aug. 8. Cynthia Anna Haven, daughter of Harlan J. and Cecile H.

Aug. 19. Helen Bradley, daughter of Cameron and Ann Louise

Aug. 31. John Frederick Knutson, son of Frederick W. and Mary K.

Sept. 2. Janet Elaine Houston, daughter of Paul J. and Frances

Sept. 13. Bonita Mary Urbinati, daughter of Arnold and Ida M.

Sept. 13. Frank Wendell Moore, son of Harry and Harriet R

Sept. 16. Constance Fay Bennett, daughter of Wendell F. and Beatrice

Sept. 19. Deborah Penniman French, daughter of Hollis S. and Mary N.

Sept. 29. Mary Margaret Boland, daughter of John W. and Ellen A.

Oct. 4. Beverly Jeanne Pendleton, daughter of Herbert P. and Dorothy N.

Oct. 22. Marjorie Louise Houston, daughter of Howard E. and Doris J.

Oct. 22. Thomas Hugh Ferris, Jr., son of Thomas H. and LaVerne S.

Oct. 27. Darrell Peter Gilson, son of Darrell E. and Charlotte C.

Nov. 4. David Gavin Benedict, son of Walter and Patricia G.

Nov. 22. Leo Anthony Bertonazzi, son of Leo and Rita B. Monette

Dec. 10. Carl Phillip Beals, son of Frank K. and Olive E. Banks.

Dec. 22. Joseph Henry Monfalcone, son of Joseph M. and Gena C. Baldelli.

MARRIAGES, 1940

Jan. 13. Thomas Francis O'Donnell to Mary Therese Drake

Jan. 14. John Francoine to Rose Brusie

Feb. 4. Kenneth Leo Sullivan to Bronislawa Taraszkiewieg

Feb. 7. George Rosario Pacific to Imperia Morazzini

Mar. 15. John McIntosh Callaway to Margaret Burnett

Mar. 24. Edward B. Waite, Jr., to Gladys Mary Dunn

Mar. 30. Eddie Hunt, Jr., to Mary Morazzini

Mar. 30. Amando Pensolfini to Gina Pellagrini

May 14. Frederick L. Sherman to Dorothy E. Field

June 16. Paul Ostvich to Angeline Bertonazzi

June 30. Cecil Ernest Standish to Grace Edna Corbett

July 14. Clifton Cunningham to Stasia Laptewicz

July 27. Harvey E. Dean to Dorothy Mae Stewart

Aug. 10. Daniel S. Cheever to Olivia Thorndike

Aug. 13. Arthur F. Littlefield to Evelyn J. McCarthy

Aug. 24. Gerald Egmund Boyd Hardin to Ethel Margarette Cox

Aug. 30. Peter P. Brusie to Alice Marie Emmons

Sept. 7. Francis Doane Carr to Mary Theresa Gazzola

Sept. 7. Frederick J. Sanchioni to Alice Irene Ramstrom

Sept. 14. Henry Pacific to Yolanda Morenzetti

Sept. 17. Thomas F. Johnston to Pauline E. Quinn

Oct. 5. Fred Henry Allen to Leona Ruth Chadwick

Oct. 10. Thomas F. Kittredge to Florence B. Rossi

Oct. 11. Harry A. Gould to Phyllis Pendleton

Oct. 12. Charles W. Lincoln to Mildred L. Carter

Oct. 17. Ralph John Rivers to Mary Stewart Roberts

Oct. 30. John R. Bird to Mary Emery

Nov. 20. Henry J. Mitchell to Helen Jane Grace

Dec. 9. Warren W. Walkup, Jr., to Eleanor H. Palmer

Dec. 10. J. John Brusie to Florina Delia Gregory

Dec. 31. Ferdinand Arthur Nerret to Katherine Jean Griffiths

DEATHS, 1940

Jan. 2. Katherine A. Lavelle Howes, 77 years, 10 months

Jan. 4. Alvah Ruggles, 54 years, 5 months, 26 days

Jan. 5. Catherine M. Leary, 71 years

Jan. 12. Charles L. Parmenter, 78 years, 11 months, 7 days

Feb. 10. Caroline Lois (Ball) Williams, 93 years, 6 months, 21 days

Feb. 15. Caroline Onthank Gould, 74 years

Feb. 24. Augustus Brodeur, 62 years

Feb. 27. Infant Boy

Mar. 2. William O'Brien, 76 years

Mar. 8. Elizabeth Hannon Daughan, 72 years, 3 months

Mar. 9. Hattie Humphrey, 95 years, 2 months, 6 days

Mar. 19. Peter R. Alberini, 2 years, 11 months, 26 days

Mar. 20. Cora Belle Austin, 78 years, 2 months, 22 days

Mar. 21. Barbara (Berry) Ladd, 74 years

Mar. 30. Harold Ormond Jones, 33 years, 1 month, 15 days

Apr. 10. Boghos Antriasian, 70 years

Apr. 19. Addie (Pillsbury) Ladd, 70 years, 5 months, 12 days

May 1. William John Lovell, 79 years, 10 months, 25 days

May 19. Mary S. Salmon, 76 years

May 20. Grace Blanche Kennedy, 69 years, 2 months, 19 days

May 24. Josephine S. Dix, 63 years, 8 months, 4 days

June 3. Genah (Opdenbrouw) Fuller, 77 years, 11 days

June 6. Ellen Josephine Cederholm, 69 years, 11 months, 17 days

July 9. Florence Harmon Barber, 75 years, 7 months, 10 days

July 13. Daniel E. O'Neill, 67 years

July 27. Mary Louise (Greene) Sayles, 43 years, 1 month, 5 days

Aug. 8. Soren Lukke Jensen, 90 years, 4 months

Oct. 16. Waldo Burnett Fay, 81 years, 10 months, 1 day

Nov. 4. George A. Morrison, 75 years, 11 months, 6 days

JURORS' LIST, 1940

Following is the list of persons eligible for Jury duty in 1940 as chosen by the Board of Selectmen:

Name	Occupation	Address
Charles F. McNeil	Sta. Agt.	Southville Rd.
Hugh J. McCann	Druggist	Boston Rd.
Harry B. Spurr	Chauffeur	Newton St.
Angelo P. Delarda	Meat Packer	Woodland Rd.
John Finn	Farmer	Turnpike Rd.
Ralph H. Clark	Clerk	Southville Rd.
Harry R. Lincoln	Farmer	Latisquama Rd.
John J. Vezina	Laborer	Pearl St.
Arthur C. Legay	Carpenter	Parkerville Rd.
Herbert C. Holmes	Electrician	Highland Rd.
Fred W. Bridges	Accountant	Lyman St.
Dominic F. Lepore	Mechanic	Central St.
Richard G. Harwood	Broker	Cordaville Rd.
George A. Labarre	Pharmacist	W. Bagley Rd.
Sereno W. Johnson	Farmer	Northboro Rd.
Philip Harding	Salesman	Winter St.
Louis Noberini	Barber	Turnpike Rd.
John W. Boland	Carpenter	East Main St.
Lawrence Misener	Contractor	Middle Rd.
Harry Burnett	Farmer	Deerfoot Rd.
James J. Gralton	Laborer	Latisquama Rd.
Herbert E. Harrington	Farmer	Main St.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS

Conditions of the Town's Books, September 2, 1940

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from July 8, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to September 2, 1940, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, while the disbursements as recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were checked to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were

analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 2, 1940.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash on hand September 2, 1940, was verified and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The saving bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined, the income being proved and the disbursements verified.

The tax title deeds on hand representing liens on real estate were examined, and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of the taxes were examined and verified by a

comparison with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the commitment books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses granted were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the receipts on account of licenses and permits were checked and proved. The recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The collections on account of sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the amounts paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

It was noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available on September 2, 1940, by $2,567.43. Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town

on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment of pay-rolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued.

The charges for the rental of municipal buildings were checked and verified, and the recorded receipts were proved with the payments to the treasurer.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police, fire, tree warden, moth, health, highway, welfare, school, library, water, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

During the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1940

In accordance with the Town By-Laws, the Board of Selectmen submit their annual report.

Regular meetings have been held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month, and such other special meetings and hearings as were necessary. At the first meeting, Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Clerk of the Board, and certain other appointments were made at this time and throughout the year, and will appear under the listing of Town Officers.

Highways

Work under this Department has been carried on as in the past, under the supervision of the State Engineers, and approximately the same amount of money has been expended as in previous years. Chapter 90 Construction having been discontinued at the last meeting of the State Legislature, further permanent work on Central Street was impossible during 1940.

At the Department of Public Works hearing at the Court House, in Worcester, on July 26th, we submitted a two-year program as follows:

Chapter 90, 1941, New Construction, $1,500.00

Chapter 90, 1942, New Construction, $1,000.00
for Central Street at Fayville, and Southville Road in south part of Town.

Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1941, $700.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1942, $700.00

To be met by equal amounts from County and State.

Engineering recommendations have been requested from the County Engineers on the Southville Road work, regarding the lowering of the water-table of the Sudbury River, to relieve flood water conditions.

The Selectmen recommend the acceptance by the Town as part of the Highway system, the drives to the Peters High School and the South Union School, this to increase our present low Highway mileage. This matter was referred to the School Committee for their consideration.

The Selectmen have accepted from Everett I. Flanders, a quit-claim deed to the Town of Southborough for "Stub-toe Lane" so called, and the Superintendent of Streets has erected proper concrete bounds at points as shown in the plan of said new way, and caused to be maintained signs, "Road under repair," at the entrance thereof.

Some Highway drainage has been accomplished this year, and it is to be hoped that further drainage work will be completed during 1941, as good under-drainage is one of the first steps in permanent Highway construction, and is a type of work that may be carried on during mild winter weather, thus helping to reduce Welfare costs by providing employment during the winter months.

Signs left over after the Tunnel Construction were returned to the State for credit, and in return the Town has received various other types of much-needed signs.

Electrically lighted warning signals have been installed at the junction of Route 30 and Route 85, as recommended by the State Traffic Department, and in accordance with a vote of the Town. Traffic warning signs have also been erected at various intersections as recommended by the State Traffic Department. Parking restriction signs have been erected in front of the Peters High School building.

To facilitate the plowing of snow during the winter months, car owners are requested to cooperate by not parking cars within the limits of the Highway on stormy nights.

The registration of the large Highway Department truck was cancelled during the summer season, to help conserve the life of this truck for heavy snow removal.

In cooperation with the Board of Health, the Spring and Fall "Rubbish Clean-up" was accomplished.

A clerk was appointed to this Department this year Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was appointed, and upon his resignation, Mr. Fred Bridges was appointed.

W. P. A.

The report of Co-ordinator, Mr. George A. Mooney, will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

W. P. A. Projects were carried on throughout the Town, and while expenditures under this heading may appear large, it must be remembered that such expenditures indirectly help to lower welfare costs.

Soldiers' Relief

This Department, governed by statute, again shows an increase in expenditures over the previous year. In August, owing to the resignation of Mr. John H. Burke, Agent, who so ably handled this Department for several years, Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was appointed for the remainder of the term.

Police Department

This Department was re-organized this year, with nine regular night men and ten Special Police Officers. The regular men attended a Police School at the State Police Barracks in Framingham, where they were instructed in the use of the revolver, machine gun, gas gun, and riot gun. First-aid, fingerprinting, law, and juijitsu, were also studied.

Fire Department

The new 750 gallon pumper and equipment was purchased in accordance with votes passed at the 1940 Annual Town Meeting, held in March. This new equipment was accepted November 6, 1940, and a public demonstration given on the afternoon of November 17th; first by pumping direct from the M. D. C. Reservoir on Middle Road, and later by direct connection with a Town Water Supply hydrant, near the Post-office square in Southborough, both giving excellent results. Further demonstration was also given, using special chemicals for the extinguishing of gasoline and oil fires.

Over-head doors have been installed at the Central Fire Station, also insulation of the ceiling and building

of new hose-drying racks. This work has been further carried on under a W. P. A. Painting Project, so that the Central Fire Station and the Highway Department Sheds have received much needed attention this year.

At the suggestion of the Fire Chief, it was voted to instruct the Police not to allow cars to be parked in front of the Fire Station at any time.

Town Hall

On Monday morning, May 6th, the Town Hall roof was reported leaking, investigation showed that about half of the main roof had collapsed. The Town Hall Committee immediately notified the State Building Inspector, who investigated. The Selectmen employed Engineer John A. Bigelow of Marlborough to make further examination and report thereon. He was instructed to draw-up specifications for repairs and to obtain at least three sealed bids on the same. Bids were opened by the Board of Selectmen, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, the T. P. Hurley Company of Marlborough. Repairs, which were started at once, consisted of raising the roof to its original position, strengthening all trusses, adding special tie-plates, new roofing, and a new ceiling and electric lights in the main hall. This work was completed in time for the High School Graduation.

Hearings

Eight public hearings were held in accordance with petitions filed throughout the year by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, for abandonments,

relocations, and erections of new poles. A petition was submitted by the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for an additional line to run parallel to and westerly of the present line that crosses near the ledges at the reverse curve in the Northborough Road. All petitions granted.

A public hearing was held on the petition of the Shell Oil Company for a permit to lay a pipe-line through the southerly part of the Town as shown on a plan submitted. This line to be on private property and to cross Woodbury Road, Woodland Road, Cordaville Road, Parkerville Road, and Washington Street. The Company guarantees to repair any roads damaged in the course of laying the pipe-line, which would be covered at least thirty-six inches when completed, that there would be no part of the line or anything connected therewith, above the surface of the ground.

The Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company have been granted the use of Cherry and Pleasant Streets for the purpose of turning their buses to avoid crossing the Turnpike, excepting at such times as Highway conditions do not warrant; upon notification of the same by the Superintendent of Streets.

After due hearing, gasoline storage licenses were granted to Sidney F. Hooper of Boston, for Chester C. Gray property, and to William H. Sealey of Marlborough for property of the Sealey Estate.

Perambulations

The Town Lines between Southborough and Marlborough, Westborough, Northborough and Ashland

were perambulated this year, and the bounds marked and left in good condition, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Swimming Pool

Again this year, through the kindness of the Saint Mark's School, the Town was allowed the use of their swimming pool during the summer months. Henry J. Baker was appointed Life-guard and Swimming Instructor, and through his efforts many Southborough children were taught to swim.

Trust Fund

A $300.00 Trust Fund, for the care of Cemetery Lots, as mentioned in the will of the late Waldo B. Fay, was accepted from the Executor of the estate, Edward W. Fay.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
ALTON B. SPURR,
HARRY BURNETT,
Board of Selectmen

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1940

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

There was somewhat of an increase in valuation, due to the most part, the addition of the personal property assessed to the construction companies in connection with the new tunnel.

This valuation will not be available for 1941. With the loss of other property which was demolished and the necessary adjustments on others will cause a lower valuation. The receipts from the excise tax and other sources will most likely be considerable smaller.

It was necessary to make a reduction in the valuation of the Old Colony Railroad and at Mr. Long's request the taxes for 1939 and 1940 will have to be abated.

Our attention was called by the Selectmen regarding the legality of two items in the town appropriation and these were taken into consideration in fixing the tax rate.

The receipts for 1940 excise tax was $7,777.55.

ABATEMENTS

1937	Real estate	$10.95
1938	Real estate	38.50
1938	Personal property	79.62

1939 Real estate		175.00
1939 Poll tax		4.00
1940 Real estate		1,252.05
1940 Poll tax		198.00

1940 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations		$165,948.07
Voted to be taken from available funds		2,791.59
		$168,739.66
	1940 Est.	
State Tax and Assessments	$7,360.00	
State Parks and Reservations	100.68	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	35.06	
	$7,495.74	7,495.74
County Tax and Assessments	$4,142.60	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess't	4,778.19	
	$8,920.79	8,920.79
Overlay of current year		3,300.79
Gross Amount to be Raised		$188,456.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$8,619.96
Corporation Taxes	1,645.22
Gasoline Tax	6,207.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00
Licenses	800.00

Grants and Gifts		2,700.00
General Government		75.00
Protection of Persons and Property		240.00
Health and Sanitation		130.00
Charities (other than fed. grants for aid to dependent children)		1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than fed. grants)		1,000.00
Schools		7,000.00
Libraries		33.00
Recreation		55.00
Public Service Enterprises		11,500.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		1,100.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments $500, On Deposits $500		1,000.00
Veterans' Exemptions		23.24
Public Utility Taxes, Sec. 23, Chap. 59		811.23
Metropolitan, in Lieu of Taxes		3,905.72
Total Estimated Receipts		$54,346.00
State Parks		14.24
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:		
April 6, 1940	$1,700.00	
April 9, 1940	20,000.00	
June 3, 1940	500.00	
June 3, 1940	591.59	22,791.59
Total Available Funds		$22,805.83
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$77,151.83

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$111,305.15
Number of Polls, 751 at $2.00 each	$1,502.00
Total Valuation, Personal Property $586,355, tax rate $36.40	21,343.32
Real Estate $2,430,215, tax rate $36.40	88,459.83
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Prop'y	$111,305.15

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
THOMAS P. FEATHERSTONE,
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southboro,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report of its work for 1940:

Total Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	$18,834.80
Total Expenditures for Welfare	6,405.46
Total Expenditures for Mothers' Aid	600.00
Total	$25,840.26

Collected and turned into Town Treasury in 1940:

From Government on Old Age Assistance	$8,856.94
From Government on Mothers' Aid	231.00
From State on Old Age Assistance	12,218.61
From State on Welfare Cases	1,060.04
From other Cities and Towns	453.95
Total	$22,820.54

Due Southboro, the following:

From State on Old Age Assistance	$1,908.02
From State on Mothers' Aid	195.00
From Government on Old Age Assistance	1,384.80
From Government on Mothers' Aid	45.00

From other Cities and Towns	259.61
From State on State Sick Poor	165.60
Total	$3,958.03

The W.P.A. has again been of material assistance in providing employment to many people in Southboro during 1940. The amount spent here being $25,407.07 for Labor, $1,730.04 for food and $669.40 for clothing and blankets. Without this help our Welfare would have been materially higher.

The Welfare Board has not used the $500 which the Town voted it for dental work, as it was found our Board was not the legal Board to have this appropriation, but that such a fund could only be legally appropriated by the Town for use through the Board of Health.

We should like to express our thanks to other Departments for their cooperation in our work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BURNETT, Chairman
GERTRUDE WADSWORTH, Clerk
ROBERT H. JOHNSON
Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, 1940

Inventory of State Standards:

One office scale.
One brass yard measure.
One set of Standard Weights.
One set of Dry Measures.
One set Liquid Measures.

Inventory of Working Equipment:

Sealer's Balance.
Twenty 50-lb. weights.
One set brass weights.
One set dry measures.
One set liquid measures.
One safe.
Two seals.
One drill.
Two glass graduates.

Work completed in 1940:

Weighing devices tested	123
Capacity measures tested	31
Grease measuring pumps	6
Kerosine pumps tested	8
Gasoline pumps tested	37
Oil measuring pumps tested	11
Yard measures tested	3
Oil jars inspected	33

Trial weighings of food put up for sale	45
Coal re-weighings	1
Junk Dealers' Scales and Licenses inspected	6

Working equipment compared with State Standards—December 28, 1940.

Fees paid Town Treasurer, $35.89.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON ARMSTRONG,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the following report of its work for the year 1940.

This board is cooperating with the State Board of Health by sponsoring a Cancer Control Program, which has consisted of talks on cancer, followed by questions and discussions, held at the meetings of various organizations in the town. The purpose of the program is to inform the town's people of the means and importance of the early recognition and treatment of cancer.

We also cooperated with the State Board this last year in a mosquito control program. This was carried out with the help of the Southboro and Southville Troops of Boy Scouts.

The annual Diphtheria Clinic was held in May and 109 children were immunized. This Clinic is held every three years, principally for pre-school children, as that age group is the most susceptible to diphtheria. However, those in the lower grades not previously inoculated also are included in the clinic.

Instead of the annual Pre-School Clinic the State Board of Health held a Well Child Clinic, sponsored

by the Southboro Woman's Club, in which there were 62 local children examined.

In November there was a Tuberculosis Clinic held, in which there were 46 children X-Rayed.

A more complete report of the results of these Clinics will be found in the report of Mrs. Baker, the School Nurse.

In cooperation with the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health sponsored a very successful clean-up program during the past year. This program will be continued this year, beginning in APRIL.

Several private water supplies were examined during the past year and the owners informed of any necessary changes to insure pure water.

Although a considerable number of people were bitten by dogs this year, a number of which were not reported, no case has been reported as having needed Rabies treatments.

The number of people ill with contagious diseases during the year is as follows:

Dog Bites	6
Chicken Pox	9
Measles	1
Mumps	1
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1
German Measles	1

The List of Licenses and Permits is as follows:

Store Licenses to sell milk and cream	8
Milk Producers' Licenses	11
Milk Dealers' Permits	8
Milk Producers' Permits	12
Pasteurization Licenses	3
Licenses to pick up Bones and Fats	1
Licenses to sell Methyl Alcohol	5
Licenses to sell Oleomargarine	1

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FOLSOM, M.D., Chairman
BURTON B. DERBY, Clerk
JAMES F. TELFER, Agent
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE W.P.A. CO-ORDINATOR

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I have the privilege to report the Works Project Administration in the following expenditures of Federal funds in the Town of Southborough during the year of 1940:

Labor	$25,407.07
Non-Labor	105.27
Food	1,700.00
Clothes	669.00
Total	$27,881.34

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE A. MOONEY,
W.P.A. Co-ordinator

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1940

The Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

In addition to the regular routine work of preparing for interments, and the usual care of graves, walks and drives, etc., a considerable section of the lower part of the cemetery has been raised, graded and seeded; also, the whole fifteen acre tract has been accurately surveyed as a unit establishing accurate boundaries of lots located in sections seven, eight and nine. It is hoped that the map showing this work will be ready early in the coming year.

Early in the year of 1940, a small appropriation was secured from town funds, tagged as "W.P.A.," for the purpose of preparing a loose leaf system of cemetery records, beginning with the earliest records extant and continuing down to date, together with complete index and diagrams. This work got off at a good start, continued for two whole weeks and was abandoned, and your Superintendent is now engaged personally in finishing this work so auspiciously begun.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL,
HOWARD R. LINCOLN,
PATRICK J. O'REILLY,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Due to the collapse of the roof, the usual minor repairs had to be omitted. Repairs which had been recommended by us in the past are now being cared for by a W.P.A. project.

The committee makes the following recommendations which we believe should have attention:

New window screening throughout.
New kitchen sink.
Drinking fountain in rear of main hall.
Toilet to be installed in lower hall.

Your committee also recommends a change in the present heating system.

The hall has been used somewhat more than usual during the year, especially by charitable and patriotic organizations, W.P.A. projects, and the schools for which no rent was charged. The use of the hall by others has been much less than in years past, and, consequently, the revenue from rentals is lower than that of other years.

The following is data concerning hall use in 1940:

Number of times used	159
Number of times rented	15
Number of times no rentals	144

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. TELFER, Chairman
CHARLES F. McNEIL,
JOHN F. MALEY, Clerk
Town House Committee

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1940.

The Elm Tree Beetle appeared in quantities during the last year although damage to unsprayed and to improperly sprayed Elms was severe and most unsightly. The Highway Elms did not suffer too much. To stop this insect Elms must be sprayed between the time the leaves are fully out and June 8th. Then sprayed again later when the general spraying for all insects is done. If this program is done they can be held in check.

Some six miles of trimming was done, and roadside trees were lifted where absolutely necessary. There is much more of this work to be done, but it is fortunate that hurricanes do not come more often.

The Dutch Elm Disease is proceeding up the Western Boundary of the State, but as yet no cases have been reported in this Commonwealth.

A report of expenditures and receipts will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Total number of stables inspected	73
Pure bred cattle	191
Grade cattle	623
Pure bred young cattle	116
Grade young cattle	132
Pure bred bulls	26
Grade bulls	17
Total number of cattle inspected	1,105
Swine	13
Sheep	15
Goats	9
Total number of animals	1,142
"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	87
Dogs quarantined	2
Cases of rabies	0
Persons bitten by dogs	9

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Police Department for the year 1940:

Accidents investigated	93
Cars stopped for traffic violations	223
Stolen cars recovered	6
Summonses served	31
Break and entering investigated	9
Other investigations	39
Arrests	7

Through the efforts of the Board of Selectmen, it was possible for the Police Department to obtain training in Police work this year, at the Framingham State Police Barracks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON, Chief
JAMES E. GIFFIN, Deputy Chief

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year there were 45 fires.

24 Brush fires
16 Building fires
2 Autos
3 Still alarms

6,800 ft. of hose was laid and 255 ft. of ladders used.

The department answered six calls for assistance outside of fire work.

The Maxim Pumping Engine purchased by Special Committee was delivered to my department on November 6, 1940, and was immediately put into service. A public demonstration was held Sunday, November 17. Since then we have used it several times and it is very satisfactory.

Regular drills were held during the summer months at various large buildings throughout the town and a study was made of these buildings. 10,500 ft. of hose was laid and 1,200 ft. of ladders raised.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE FIRE APPARATUS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a 750 Gal. Pumping Engine for the town of Southboro Fire Dept. met and organized, with John Boland, Chairman; Cameron Bradley, Secretary, and Ralph Hinckley.

A set of specifications were drawn up and proposals advertised on June 7, 1940.

Proposals were received and opened on June 20, 1940, from the following fire apparatus companies: The Auto Car Sales and Service Co., Mack Motor Truck Co., Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp., Peter Pirsch & Sons Co., Seagrave Corp., General Motor Truck Co., The American Lafrance Foamite Corp. and the Maxim Motor Co.

After careful investigation the contract was awarded to the Maxim Motor Co., Middleboro, Mass., for the sum of $7,000.00.

On October 4, 1940, this pump was tested and accepted by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

It was delivered to the Town of Southboro on November 6, 1940.

A public demonstration was held on Sunday, November 17, 1940, with the following results:

From draft at the reservoir:

3 lines in deluge set 1¾″ Nozzle, 954 gal. per min.
3 lines in deluge set 2″ Nozzle, 1030 gal. per min.

From hydrants at Boston Road and East Main Street:

3 lines in deluge set 2″ Nozzle, 1258 gal. per min.
3 lines in deluge set 2¼″ Nozzle, 1313 gal. per min.
3 lines in deluge set 2⅜″ Nozzle, 1383 gal. per min.
3 lines in deluge set 2½″ Nozzle, 1487 gal. per min.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The work of the Moth Department for the last year was carried on as previously, namely—creosoting gypsy moth nests, and spraying of all shade trees subject to pests.

It will be necessary to spray very thoroughly this year, due to a serious infection of elm tree beetles, which in some parts of the state completely defoliaged the elms during the latter part of last year.

Gypsy moths also show an alarming increase over the previous year and must be carefully checked in order to keep them under control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Dog Officer for the year 1940.

Calls to check on unlicensed dogs	75
Stray cases	18
Nuisance cases	7
Damage cases	4

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. JOHNSON,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF SPRINKLER INSTALLATION IN PETERS HIGH SCHOOL

The following committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen: Mr. Aubrey Allen, John W. Boland and Harris D. Eaton.

This committee met May 1, 1940, at which time a set of specifications recommended by the New England Insurance Rating Association was drawn up.

Bids were advertised June 7, 1940, and received from the following: Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co., "Automatic" Sprinkler Corporation of America, Grinnell Company and Rockwood Sprinkler Company.

The contract was awarded to the low bidder—Rockwood Sprinkler Co., on July 2, 1940.

Work was completed and water in the system on August 30, 1940.

The system was accepted by the committee and the New England Insurance Rating Association on Sept. 21, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINKLER COMMITTEE,
J. W. Boland, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1940

Number of volumes in the Library	19,476
Volumes added during the year	398
Volumes donated	95
Volumes purchased (139 Fiction, 90 non-Fiction. 74 juveniles)	303
Total number of volumes delivered	31,736
Total number of Current Periodicals delivered (1,811 adult, 1,501 juvenile)	3,312
Total Fiction delivered (18,433 adult, 6,794 juvenile)	25,227
Total non-Fiction delivered (2,313 adult, 884 juvenile)	3,197
Total juvenile books delivered	7,866
Total circulation in Southborough	22,485
Total circulation in Southville	4,398
Total circulation in Fayville	4,862
Volumes given out in Miss Reagen's room, South Union School	176

Books delivered in Southborough in the following classes:

		Adult	Juvenile
000	General Works	18	5
100	Philosophy	29	
200	Religion	27	8
300	Sociology (Juvenile, fairy tales)	74	127
500	Natural Science	47	46
600	Useful Arts	159	35

700	Fine Arts	102	45
800	Literature	312	79
900	History	205	20
910-919	Travel	329	66
920	Biography	683	124
	Fiction	14755	3846
	Current Periodicals	827	517

Largest number of books delivered in a day, Dec. 30 — 187

Largest number of books delivered in a month, October — 1803

Smallest number of books delivered in a day, July 29 — 10

Smallest number of books delivered in a month, February — 1245

Total attendance for the year (Adult 4751, Juvenile 6159) — 10910

Fines collected, $20.00.

	Fay'le	South'le
Total circulation	4862	4389
Juvenile Fiction	1394	1554
Adult Fiction	2161	1517
Current Periodicals	972	996
Total attendance	1641	1839
Juvenile attendance	842	1399
Adult attendance	799	440

Largest number delivered in a month, July — 508 — 449 Ja.

Smallest number delivered in a month, January — 253 — 202 J'y

The Librarian and the Trustees wish to thank all those who have been so generous in their gifts to the Library.

As there is always a demand for new books, to help supply that demand a Lending Library was started in September, which has proved quite successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 71, we hereby submit our Annual Report:

The present Planning Board, being newly-organized, is making a careful study of the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town, with special regard to future development and traffic conditions.

Zoning of the Town, a duty of this Board, has been put aside until such future time as a real need is felt.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
HAMILTON ARMSTRONG, Chairman
ELIZABETH M. TEDESCHI, Secretary
CHARLES H. HOLMES
EARLE Q. WATKINS
STEPHEN G. BOUTILIER
Planning Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report to April 15, 1940.

Snow and Ice were the major problems.

February 14, 15, 16, 1940, will long be remembered as the dates of the worst blizzard we have had in many years.

Between the good operation of equipment and the co-operation of the men we were able to keep up with the storm.

188 yards of sand, mixed with salt, were distributed on icy highways.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SEALEY,
Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my report from April 15th to December 31, 1940.

Due to the heavy trucking, the last two years, a few of the streets were in bad condition and had to have

a lot of work done on them, but they are all in good condition now.

All the streets, excepting one or two, have had the brush burned and have had a general cleaning.

The roads have received about 32,000 gallons of asphalt oil and 11,500 gallons of tar.

I did not use as much oil and tar as I would have liked.

There was about $2,000. spent before I was appointed.

There was also $1,380. held in reserve for drainage in conjunction with the W.P.A. After waiting for a permit to drain the water on private property, which we did not get, and before we got permission to use the money on other streets, I thought it was too late for oiling. Therefore, we used the money to gravel other streets, which are now all ready for oil next spring.

338 feet of 12″ drain pipe has been installed on various streets, 30 feet of 15″ drain pipe on Fisher Street, and six catch basins have been built.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. TOOMBS,
Superintendent of Streets

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1940

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harris D. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1941
James G. Stockwell, Secretary	Term expires 1943
William N. Davis	Term expires 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Hugh Folsom

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mary A. Baker, R. N.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Mary A. Baker

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herewith is the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1940, together with those of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Peters' High School, School Nurse, Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

Expended, 1940

General Control		
School Committee	300.00	
Superintendent, Salary	1,399.83	
Superintendent, Expenses	168.98	
Attendance Officer	25.00	1,893.81
Instruction—Salaries		
High School (9,450.00) added 600	10,350.00	
Elem. School	13,168.45	
Substitute Teachers	64.00	
Music	380.00	
Drawing	400.00	
Domestic Science	900.00	25,262.48
Pupil Teacher Carfare		24.62
Janitors		
High School	1,461.00	
Elem. School (So. Union)	1,200.00	
Fayville	504.00	3,165.00

Fuel (Coal and wood)		2,226.82
Light and Power		264.93
Text Books		
High School	265.39	
Elem. School	146.19	411.58
Supplies		
High School	274.65	
Elem. School	324.28	
Domestic Science	84.55	
Manual Training	174.31	857.79
Maintenance		
Repair and Upkeep	384.32	
Janitors' Supplies	110.75	495.07
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment		209.13
Auxiliary Agencies		
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Dental Inspection	50.00	
School Nurse	800.00	
Medical Supplies	9.78	
Recreational Supplies	63.90	1,023.68
Transportation		
Auto, Barges	5,920.00	
Auto, Liability	468.00	6,388.00

All Other Agencies		
Graduation Exercises	69.82	
Telephone	160.90	
Stationery, Print., Post.	32.06	
Express, Freight, Cart.	5.14	
Water, all buildings	72.00	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Pre-school exam.	13.10	
Misc., Unclassified	12.36	380.38
Totals		$42,602.29

Money to be returned to the town	
Part I, General Fund	3,340.00
Part II, General Fund	4,060.00
Tuitions, City of Boston and State	2,981.96
Sup't Salary and Exp. (Estimated, no return as yet from State)	785.00
	11,166.96
Appropriation	42,695.00
Expended	42,602.29
Balance	91.71

HARRIS D. EATON
JAMES G. STOCKWELL
WILLIAM N. DAVIS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee
Southborough, Mass.
Dear Sirs:

It gives me pleasure to submit my report of the schools of Southborough, which is the fifteenth in my series of annual reports.

The number of changes in the teaching force has much to do with the continuity of a progressive educational program. A salary schedule that encourages teachers to remain for a period tends to promote the interests of the school program. A teacher who has become accustomed to a definite program, is thoroughly acquainted with the aims of the school system, can work far more efficiently and cooperatively than one with very limited experience or no experience.

Miss Harris left to accept a position in Vermont. Her position has been filled by the election of Miss Beatrice Wood, a graduate of Massachusetts State College. The vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Margaret Costello has been filled by the placement of Miss Helen Gardner, a graduate of Worcester State Teachers' College. The vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Louise McClintock was filled by the election of Miss McManus, a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College. Miss Esther Seaverns was elected as supervisor of music to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Barbara Goward.

A survey made by the Metropolitan Achievement Test reveals that the schools are doing a normal grade of work. We are always interested, however, in finding new and better methods of doing the things that must be done in a better way. To this end professional meetings are held frequently and discussions arranged that new developments in education may be presented and aired.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year ending June 30, 1940

	Elem'y School	High School	Total
Total enrollment	286	113	399
Average daily attendance	258	104	362
Average membership	271	109	380
Percent of Att.	95.2	95.4	95.3

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1940

Grade	Peters' High School		So. Union School		Fayville School	Total	
1	16		6		1	23	
2	17		6		6	29	
3	16		11		9	36	
4	25		14		0	39	
5	21		6			27	
6	21		5			26	
7	17		12			29	
8	20	153	7	67	16	27	236
9	30					30	
10	28					28	
11	18					18	
12	25	101				25	101
Totals	254		67		16	337	

CENSUS ENUMERATION

October 1, 1940

	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	Total
Boys	30	134	30	194
Girls	21	102	27	150
Totals	51	236	57	394

Distribution of above

In public school	39	212	53	304
In private school	3	24	1	28
In trade school			1	1
Not in school	9		2	11
Totals	51	236	57	344

I should like to extend to the members of the School Committee my appreciation of their continued cooperation and interest.

The members of the teaching staff are deserving of much credit for their performance in the classroom and for their complete cooperation.

Your attention is called to the reports of Mr. Woodward, Miss Peaslee, and Miss Seaverns.

Yours truly,

R. G. BLOUNT,
Superintendent of Schools

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1941

Name of Teacher	Graduate of	Subjects or Grade	Salary
Albert S. Woodward	Tufts College, A.B.	High School Prin., Mathematics	$3,000
Genevieve Bagley	Emmanuel College, A.B.	Eng. and Latin	1200
Wendell F. Bennett	New Hamp. Univ., M.Ed.	Science, Math.	1100
Delia N. Davis	Bates College, A.B.	History, Civics	1000
Eva C. Hayward	Burdett College	Commercial	1500
Agnes T. Raymond	New Hamp. Univ., B.S.	French, English	1100
Ralph Wilbur	Wentworth Inst.	Manual Arts	1450
Beatrice Wood	Mass. State Coll., B.S.	Home Economics	900
Mary E. Brady	Framingham T. C.	Grade 1, High School	1250
Florence A. Finn	Framingham T. C.	Grade 5, High School	1250
Mary E. Finn	Framingham T. C.	Grade 6, High School Principal El. Grades	1600
Mary C. Hayes	Framingham T. C.	Grade 2, El. Grades	1100
Dorothy G. Kendall	Worcester T. C.	Grade 3, El. Grades	1250
Louise McManus	Framingham T. C.	Grade 4, El. Grades	850
Julia F. Gleason	Framingham T. C.	Grade 7, 8, Prin. So. Union Sch'l	1680
Helen Gardner	Worcester T. C., B.S.Ed.	Grades 4, 5, 6, So. Union School	850
Mary J. Reagan	Framingham T. C.	Grades 1, 2, 3, So. Union School	1500
Margaret F. Neary	Framingham T. C.	Fayville School	1600

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,

Herewith I submit my annual report for Peters' High School.

The enrollment for the seventh, eighth, and High School, as of October 1, 1940, is as follows:

	7th	8th	High School	Total
Boys	9	9	37	55
Girls	8	12	64	84

Following the plan of many years, a fire drill has been held at least once a month, and in some months twice.

The chief of the Fire Department has held one fire drill and the building was emptied in just under a minute. The average time for the building is fifty-seven seconds.

For extra-curricula activities, basketball for boys and girls and dramatics are sponsored during the fall and winter months. Prize speaking, operetta and baseball are the activities in the spring.

Fortunately there has been only one change in our teaching staff. Miss Beatrice Wood replaced Miss Harris in the Domestic Science department. Contin-

uity of service should be one of the aims of every school system.

The English classes in the High School have been reorganized, so that those desiring college English may be in one division, and those desiring a general English course may be in another.

Some hospitals are requiring Biology as one science for entrance, beginning in 1942.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their loyalty, the School Committee for its support, and the Superintendent for his constructive criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. H. G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Southboro, from September 3, 1940, to the end of the year, December, 1940.

The goal of all musical activities in the public school is the appreciation of good music, and one of the best methods of fostering this is through performance.

Music as presented in the elementary schools gives each pupil a very definite repertoire of songs. No grades are more important than the first three, and in order to achieve our later objectives, a sound foundation of vocal ability, rhythmic response, ear training, and sight singing must be laid in these early grades. Each grade has a systematic course in music reading and interpretation. Each teacher has an outline of the work to be covered and is instructed how to follow it.

In the Junior High School, vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in elementary schools. Chorus singing is emphasized. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period. Here the work consists of unison and three-part singing, study in notation, sight-singing and interpretation, and music appreciation.

In the Senior High School chorus work is still further developed. All students are required to take chorus singing. This furthering of music education should prove very valuable to those pupils planning to enter a state teachers' college, where the music course prescribed is intensive.

A selected group of pupils vocally inclined will begin work on the annual spring concert in January. This year they plan to give "Pinafore", a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.

In December the first two grades of Southboro presented a Christmas operetta "At the Court of Santa Claus". All the children of these grades were given an opportunity to perform. The benefits derived from the experiences with which the children came in contact during the rehearsing of an operetta are lasting and certainly help to build the character of the child.

Due to the short period of time I have been here, I am unable to give a complete and comprehensive report which this school subject should have. I have given considerable time to the study of pupils in all grades to note their special interest, abilities and what they hope to achieve in the field of music. It is my desire to be of real value to these children and bring about results in terms of music appreciation in its broadest sense.

I want to thank you, the School Committee, Principals and Teachers for the support and interest shown in my department.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. SEAVERNS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

My annual report as Art Supervisor in the Southboro Schools, for your approval, follows:

We must of necessity vary the outline each year to accommodate the changing trends in education. The constant influx of subject matter from various sources enables one to plan a more interesting and diversified program. The ability of the students and their later plans in the art field are taken into consideration. Very few children, as I have stated before, go into any art work professionally. However, it is my earnest desire to give a good foundation to all students regardless of later study. This knowledge is an asset today.

As repetition is monotonous the same old laws of design, color and form must be approached from a different angle. Enjoyment of the course makes for better cooperation between pupil and teacher. We, therefore, try to bring a certain amount of humor and every-day experiences into the classroom.

The past year we have also done more in art appreciation. Whereas previously it has been the old mas-

ters and masterpieces, this year we discussed more thoroughly the contemporary painters and their work.

With the potent question of American citizenship and all it entails at present it seemed fitting to discuss and make posters on the subject. We are indeed fortunate to have the material to work with and the teachers who so ably carry on the lesson plans.

May I take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation to you, the Superintendent, the School Committee, the teachers and townspeople, for the advancement of art through the channel of the Schools of Southboro.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. H. G. Blount, Superintendent.
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December, 1940.

Number of children with defective teeth	152
Number of children with defective vision	9
Number of children with defective hearing	14
Number of children with defective tonsils	29
Number of notices sent	125
Number of hours on duty	610
Number of cases of contagious disease	13
Number of class room visits	500
Number of visits to children's homes	204
Number of cases of pediculosis	2
Number of first aid treatments	150

The health program in 1940 was conducted as usual. An audiometer test was given January 17-18. 256 children were tested and 14 were found to have defective hearing. The Well Child Conference, sponsored by the Woman's Club, was held at the Community House on March 6-9. 62 pre-school children were examined.

Dr. Oscar Dudley of the State Dept. of Public Health conducted a diphtheria prevention clinic in May. 109 children were immunized.

Dr. Folsom and Dr. Webster conducted their annual examinations in September. The Southern Worcester County Health Association held a tuberculosis clinic in the gymnasium, on November 6. The privilege of chest X-Ray and skin test was extended to members of the senior class, the faculty, and various persons to whom it was felt an examination would be beneficial. Forty-six X-Rays were taken. Twenty skin tests were were given.

There is some improvement over previous years in the number of defective teeth and tonsils. A number of children have had dental work done since September. Eight of the nine children with defective vision are now wearing glasses.

I wish to thank the various organizations for their assistance in securing medical and dental care for needy children. I am very grateful also to the Superintendent, the Principals and teachers, for their interest and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BAKER, R. N.

REPORT

OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year 1940

To the Citizens of Southborough:

1. For 1939 the amount which was set aside in the Reserve Fund was $3,000.00, the same amount as for the years 1937 and 1938. As the Town Accountant's report shows, the amount transferred from this fund was $1,335.30, leaving a balance of $1,644.70. No emergency arose during the year, and the Departmental transfers were nominal.

2. The Advisory Committee again submits for your information a tabulation to show for the year 1939:

(1) The amounts which were expended by certain Departments;

(2) income which would be credited to those Departments were it legal, but instead has been placed in the Town Treasury;

(3) the net cost to the Town.

Item	Expended	Income	Net Cost to Town
24. Water Dept. Ma'ce	7,146.30	13,117.90	5,971.60 (excess of income)
25. Public Welfare	4,744.44	1,867.97	2,876.47
27. Old Age Assist.	20,416.04	9,847.27	*10,568.77
31. School Dept.	42,964.36	8,803.46	34,160.90
40. Cemetery Maint.	3,384.06	1,228.00	2,156.06

*There is still due from the State, on 1939 Old Age Assistance, $7,936.83, making net cost to the Town $2,632.14.

3. While the tax rate has been kept at $35.00, for two successive years, attention is called to the fact that it remained at that figure in 1939 only because of the increased draft on the free cash in the Excess and Deficiency Account, $25,000.00 being appropriated as against $14,500.00 in 1938. The difference, $10,500.00 was only slightly more than the increase in State and County Assessments over the same items in 1938.

4. This year the State Tax will be less, and as you will note, the Advisory Committee is recommending certain Warrant Articles for Fire Department and

Fire Protective Equipment, which are sorely needed and have been long delayed. If the cost is spread over several years the burden will not be excessive in any one year. The Advisory Committee, however, believes that they should be brought to the Voters for their action and should be considered from the standpoint of protection to life and property.

5. The Advisory Committee, appreciating the good attendance and support at the last Town Meeting, again expresses the hope that as many voters as possible will be present this year to take part in their duty of determining the Tax Rate.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 3. Under this article come all the appropriations for the general government of the Town, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form, as a part of this report.

Article 4. It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 5. It is recommended that authority be granted, the specific sum in connection therewith to be reported at the Town Meeting, on March 11.

Article 6. It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as a part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 7. It is recommended that contributions be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 8. It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. It is recommended that the sum of $135.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 10. It is recommended that the sum of $15.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 11. It is recommended that the sum of $6,900.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. It is recommended that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. It is recommended that the sum of $1,450.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 15. It is recommended that the sum of $4,778.19 be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. It is recommended that the sum of $47.52 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. It is recommended that a sum not exceeding $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee of three, of which Committee not more than one shall be connected with the Fire Department. This Committee to investigate and to make recommendation or recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as to the purchase of a suitable pumper.

Article 19. It is recommended that the sum of $2.000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. It is recommended that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three, of which the Fire Chief shall be one. This Committee to have authority to employ an architect and award contract after obtaining bids.

Article 21. It is recommended that the sum of $30.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. It is recommended that the sum of $4,550.00 be raised and appropriated to install automatic sprinklers in the High School and the High School Annex, and that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of three, of which the Fire Chief shall be one.

This Committee to award the contract, after obtaining bids from Automatic Sprinkler Companies based on specifications to be obtained from the New England Fire Rating Association. The Committee shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

Article 24. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 25. It is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 27. It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 28. It is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 29. It is recommended that the sum of $875.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 31. No recommendation is made on this article as the Advisory Committee has no legal right to recommend expenditure of money on private property.

Article 32. It is recommended that the sum of $2,700.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of the W. P. A. project.

Articles 33, 34, 35. The Advisory Committee feel that, owing to the heavy expenditures that they have recommended and which may be approved by the voters, that there should not be more than one water pipe extension project undertaken this year. We would also point out that one project is as much as can be handled in addition to other W. P. A. projects that may be approved, unless outside help is brought in and we do not feel that this is desirable. In considering water pipe extensions we approved the one which from the information which we had was in our belief more in the nature of an emergency and also was the least cost to the Town, on the basis of the number of services that such installation would make available.

We recommend that the above articles be dismissed.

	Item	1939 App.	1939 Expended	1940 Requested	1940 Recom'ded
Selectmen	1	$600.00	$599.78	$625.00	$625.00
Legal Expenses	2	1,142.75	1,013.28	800.00	800.00
Accounting	3	575.00	549.22	575.00	575.00
Treasurer	4	900.00	839.49	900.00	900.00
Collector	5	950.00	998.22	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk	6	450.00	443.05	550.00	515.00
Election and Registration	7	480.00	463.99	938.50	900.00
Assessors	8	1,070.00	1,047.41	1,059.00	1,060.00
		6,167.75	5,954.44	6,447.50	6,375.00
Town House	9	1,500.00	1,366.75	1,390.00	1,350.00
Police	10	2,800.00	2,693.58	2,950.00	2,950.00
Fire Dept. Maint.	11	1,745.00	1,480.35	2,605.00	2,010.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	12	2,040.00	1,911.79	2,070.00	2,070.00
Forest Fire & Equip.	13	530.00	379.35	470.00	470.00
Hydrants, Snow Rem'val	14	50.00	18.25	75.00	75.00
		8,665.00	7,850.07	9,560.00	8,925.00
Tree Warden	15	1,335.00	1,363.61	1,393.00	1,200.00
Moth Exterm.	16	905.00	904.91	1,025.00	1,000.00
		2,240.00	2,268.52	2,418.00	2,200.00

Sealer of Weights & M.	17	154.00	189.28	203.00	200.00
Board of Health	18	830.00	206.35	588.00	588.00
Inspection of Animals	19	120.00	118.03	120.00	120.00
		1,104.00	513.66	911.00	908.00
Highways, Equip. & M.	20	1,400.00	1,260.73		
Snow Rem. and Equip.	21	2,200.00	2,710.55	2,500.00	2,500.00
Highway, Spec. Maint.	22	1,600.00	1,729.81	1,710.00	1,700.00
Street Lighting	23	3,926.08	3,918.05	4,160.76	4,160.76
		9,126.08	9,619.14	8,370.76	8,360.76
Water Dept. Maint.	24	7,200.00	7,146.30	7,100.00	7,000.00
Public Welfare	25	9,500.00	4,744.44	6,000.00	6,000.00
Public Welfare, Special				500.00	
Mothers' Aid	26	1,000.00	565.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assist.	27	12,000.00	11,580.84	13,000.00	13,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	28	1,960.00	1,577.05	2,345.00	2,345.00
State Aid	29		60.00	120.00	120.00
Military Aid	30		280.00	480.00	480.00
		31,660.00	25,953.63	30,545.00	29,945.00

Schools	31	42,860.00	42,964.36	42,095.00	42,095.00
Libraries	32	*1,981.26	2,496.45	**1,837.41	1,783.41
Trade School Tuition	33	500.00	409.62	560.00	560.00
		45,341.26	45,870.43	44,492.41	44,438.41
Reserve Fund	34	3,000.00	1,355.30	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fayville Hall	35	695.00	654.13	740.00	640.00
Town Reports	36	450.00	460.90	450.00	450.00
Com'n and T. H. G'rds	37	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Liability Ins.	38	800.00	830.65	800.00	800.00
General Insurance	39	1,268.52	1,268.52	1,191.20	1,191.20
Cemeteries, Maint.	40	3,400.00	3,384.06	3,300.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	41	11,010.00	11,026.87	10,436.46	10,436.46
Debt Retirement	42	14,000.00	14,000.00	17,055.72	17,055.72
Tax Title Expense	43	50.00	38.76	50.00	50.00
		34,898.52	33,244.19	37,248.38	36,848.38
		139,202.61	131,274.08	139,993.05	138,000.55

*Plus $519.74 from Dog Tax.

**Dog money for use in 1940, $591.59.

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